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DAILY PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

THIRTY-NINTH SESSION.

FIRST DAY.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Wednesday, Sept. 5th, 1894.

The Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in the Central M. E. Church, Sault Ste. Marie, Wednesday, Sept. 5th, at 8:30 A. M., Bishop John M. Walden presiding.

The Bishop read for scripture lessons, Malachi, chap. III, and I Thess., chap. III. Hymn 160 was announced and sung: "When all Thy mercies, O, my God." Preliminary to the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, the Bishop discoursed effectively upon some of the significant truths embodied in that ordinance. The pastor of the church and the Presiding Elders of the Conference assisted the Bishop in the consecration and distribution of the elements, three hundred and thirty persons partaking. With prayer by the Bishop there closed an unusually devotional and inspiring communion service.

The roll was called by Wm. Dawe, Secretary of the last Conference. The following 140 responded to their names:

Seth Reed, Alanson R. Bartlett, Andrew J. Bigelow, Elisha E. Caster, Theron C. Higgins, Jesse B. Russell, Lucius S. Tedman, Wm. J. Campbell, Thos. Nichols, Oliver J. Perrin, Alfred F. Bourns, Wm. H. Shier, Chas. W. Austin, John A. McIlwain, Henry S. White, John S. Joslin, Josiah G. Morgan, Henry W. Hicks, Andrew J. Richards,

Charles Simpson, Chas. T. Allen, Joel B. Goss, Wm. W. Washburn, David Casler, Phillip J. Wright, Jas. Kilpatrick, David B. Miller, Daniel J. Odell, Jas. E. Whalen, Franklin Bradley, N. Norton Clark, Roland Woodhams, Geo. Nixon, Edwin P. Peirce, Frederick Strong, Lewis P. Davis, William Dawe, Robert L. Cope, James L. Hudson, Lewis N. Moon, Joseph F. Berry, Henry Nankervis, Dewitt C. Ghallis, James E. Jacklin, J. Mileson Kerridge, Henry W. Wright, John Sweet, Andrew J. Holmes, John H. McCune, Orton F. Winton, Wm. J. Bailey, Matthew C. Hawks, John B. Oliver, Isaac E. Springer, Theodore P. Barnum, Edward B. Bancroft, Thomas B. McGee, Eugene Yager, M. H. Bartram, William W. Benson, Myrom W. Gifford, Charles E. Benson, Benjamin C. Moore, Calvin M. Thompson, James D. Hubbell, Gilbert C. Squire, Samuel M. Gilchriese, P. Ross Parrish, Benjamin Reeve, Nathaniel Dickey, Salem A. Dean, Charles W. Barnum, Edward W. Ryan, James A. Lowrey, Michael H. McMahon, William B. Pope, James Rose, William M. Ward, George W. Carter, Robert Pattinson, William W. Will, James Ivey, Frank L. Osborne, Charles B. Clark, John I. Nickerson, John Wright, Frederick A. Smart, Gillespie H. Whitney, William J. Balmer, Arthur W. Stalker, P. C. J. Macaulay, John R. Beach, Francis D. Ling, Carlos L. Adams, Edgar L. Moon, Adolph Roedell, Robert L. Hewson, Charles W. Baldwin, William C. Clemo, Samuel W. Bird, Edward F. Warner, F. O. Jones, William H. Allman, James Jackson, John J. Smith, George L. Hanawalt, Charles B. Case, Norman C. Karr, George F. Tripp, Hartley Cansfield, Benjamin F. Lewis, William F. Davis, John M. Wilson, James Pascoe, Henry E. Wolfe, George J. Piper, Herbert J. Johnson, Joshua Bacon, Manly Karr, Lemuel Wigle, Samuel Jennings, Delbert L. Thomas, Ezra A. Cross, Julius F. H. Harrison, Thomas J. Purdue, Robert Kirby, Fred H. Townsend, Ephraim Sedweek, Reuben Emery, Sibley G. Taylor, James A. Roberts, Peter B. Hoyt, John L. Newkirk, Robert A. Emerick, William J. Passmore, O. J. Blackford, Edward S. Ninde, George W. Gordon, Elias G. Gordon, William C. Hicks.

The deaths of Daniel C. Jacokes, Andrew Bell, William Birdsall, Harvey Hodskiss, Wm. M. Campbell, Leander W. Pilcher and James W. Kennedy were announced.

The following probationers answered to their names:

Probationers of the Second Year—Horace N. Aldrich, Marion J. Carley, Frank Casper, Judson Cooper, Reuben Crosby, Lanson B. Du Puis, James Elford, Geo. A. Fee, Charles H. Fenn, William H. Lloyd, Wm. G. Nixon, Simon Schofield, William B. Weaver.

Probationers of the First Year—Chas. W. Butler, George Durr, Fred S. Hurlburt, Eugene M. Moore, William G. Stephens, Arthur S. Tedman.

John Sweet, Wm. Dawe, J. E. Jacklin and S. M. Gilchriese

were nominated for the office of Secretary. William Dawe declined. A ballot was taken and J. E. Jacklin elected.

The following resolution was introduced by O. J. Perrin, and was unanimously passed:

WHEREAS, Rev. Wm. Dawe, D. D., has declined re-election to the office of Secretary of the Conference, which position he has ably filled for four years; and

WHEREAS, His official duties have been executed with marked accuracy and promptness; and

WHEREAS, He has been very useful to this session by securing very cheap excursion rates to the seat of the Conference, thus saving hundreds of dollars to its members; therefore

Resolved, That a rising vote of thanks be tendered to our esteemed brother for the valuable services rendered to this Conference.

The Secretary nominated Arthur W. Stalker for assistant, Carlos L. Adams for Financial Secretary, Samuel M. Gilchriese for Secretary of Examinations and D. Burnham Tracy for Railroad Secretary and the nominations were confirmed.

Frank L. Osborne was elected Treasurer and nominated Edgar L. Moon and Wm. G. Nixon for assistants. They were confirmed.

Charles B. Case was elected Statistical Secretary. He nominated and the Conference confirmed John L. Newkirk as assistant.

The rules of order of the last session were adopted after Rule 2 was amended so as to read:—"The President shall take the chair precisely at the time to which the Conference stood adjourned. The first half hour of the session shall be devoted to religious services and thereafter the journals of the preceding day shall be read and approved."

The bar of the Conference was fixed so as to include the first eight rows of pews.

Dr. W. A. Spencer, secretary of the Board of Church Extension was introduced and addressed the Conference on the work and needs of that society.

The Standing Committees of the year were appointed as follows:

Public Worship—C. M. Thompson, J. E. Whalen, W. W. Washburn.

Missionary Cause—C. W. Baldwin, A. J. Richards, E. W. Ryan, C. S. Eastman, J. A. McIlwain, H. E. Wolfe, D. Casler.

Sunday Schools and Tracts—Joshua Stansfield, George N. Kennedy, Wm. M. Ward.

Church Extension—W. H. Shier, H. S. White, C. H. Morgan.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society—Jesse Kilpatrick, F. C. Pillsbury, Calvin Gibbs.

Periodicals—John S. Joslin, M. H. McMahon, W. J. Balmer.

Conference Claimants—W. J. Campbell, A. F. Bourns, N. G. Lyons, J. McEldowney, J. B. Oliver, A. J. Richards, John L. Walker.

Post Offices—David H. Yokom, John A. Rowe, J. H. McCune, John Bettes, John W. Campbell, Philip Price.

Memoirs—Edward B. Bancroft, N. N. Clark, C. S. Eastman, C. M. Cobern.

Mission Auditors—J. M. Shank, Jacob Horton, W. B. Pope.

Debts Due the Book Concern—J. A. McIlwain, C. E. Benson, J. H. McIntosh.

W. F. M. Society—R. L. Cope, M. W. Gifford, J. B. Goss.

W. H. M. Society—Joseph Frazer, D. B. Millar, R. N. Mulholland.

Conference Relations—Lewis N. Moon, M. C. Hawks, W. H. Benton, T. P. Barnum, E. W. Frazee, Isaac Wilcox, Jas. A. Lowry.

Army and Navy—E. P. Peirce, T. J. Joslin, H. S. White.

Education—James H. Kilpatrick, C. M. Cobern, E. L. Moon.

Conference Stewards—Four years—Franklin Bradley, John McEldowney, F. O. Jones.

Missions—Presiding Elders.

Bible Cause—Samuel Jennings, J. D. Halliday, Frederick Coates.

Temperance—W. C. Clemo, W. W. Washburn, Jacob Horton.

Sanctity of the Sabbath—J. L. Hudson, A. R. Bartlett, E. E. Caster.

Parsonages—P. R. Parrish, F. E. Pearce, Philip Price.

Nominations—H. W. Hicks, W. J. Bailey, N. N. Clark, E. E. Caster, James Pascoe, Frederick Coates and John R. Beach.

It was ordered that the names of the supernumerary and the superannuated preachers, also of all applicants for admission to the Conference and for admission on trial be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

L. S. Tedman moved that the "New York East" plan as modified by this Conference last year be put into effect. An amendment declaring that in this assessment salaries shall not include house rent was carried. The plan was then adopted with amended modifications as follows:

1st. That instead of the per capita tax of five dollars as originally proposed, we substitute an amendment of one-half of one per cent. on

all salaries, not including house rent, received by members of this Conference.

2nd. That all money received from collections and from the assessment on preachers' salaries, aforesaid, be distributed annually among claimants.

By motion, the Board of Conference Stewards was authorized to nominate a treasurer to collect these assessments. A. F. Bourns was nominated and elected.

The time of the session was extended.

The Conference was notified that there is still an indebtedness against it for the publication of the minutes of 1889. To consider and to arrange for the amount of the deficiency was made the special order of the day for Thursday, 10 A. M.

W. C. Hicks was elected Conference Post-master.

Notices were given, the doxology sung, and the benediction pronounced by Bishop Walden.

SECOND DAY.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Thursday, Sept. 6th, 1894.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Walden in the chair. After the half-hour's religious service conducted by Seth Reed, the minutes of Wednesday's session were read and approved.

The following answered their names at the calling of the roll:

Samuel Clements, D. Burnham Tracy, Jesse Kilpatrick, Arthur Edwards, William J. Clack, James H. Curnalia, John M. Gordon, Jacob Horton, John McEldowney, Elias W. Frazee, Joseph Frazer, Francis E. Pearce, John L. Walker, Henry C. Northrup, Isaac Wilcox, Charles S. Eastman, David H. Yokum, George A. Walker, George W. Jennings, Phillip Price, Guy M. Bigelow, Andrew A. Wood, George N. Kennedy, Leonard Hazard, George E. Sloan, Albert B. Storms, William Edmunds, Charles B. Steele, Charles C. Turner, Donald H. Campbell, John W. Campbell, Robert N. Mulholland, Joshua Stansfield, John A. Rowe, Paul Desjardines, William Cridland, Richard Hancock, Hampton C. Kishpaugh, Appleton Smith,

John B. Whitford, William E. Marvin, Richard T. Savin, M. D. Terwilligar, Herbert C. Culver, Thomas M. Mott, Edward A. Elliott, G. Henry White.

The following probationers answered to their names:

2nd year—George A. Fee, Thomas A. Greenwood.

1st year—Harry Gillingham, A. Raymond Johns.

The Statistical Secretary and the Conference Treasurer respectively read the names of all charges from which reports had not been received.

The Statistical Secretary and Treasurer were appointed a committee to present some plan to insure the prompt delivery to them of the statistical reports and collections of the charges.

Herman C. Scripps was introduced to the Conference, and his transfer by Bishop H. W. Warren from the New England Southern Conference was announced.

C. B. Steele was appointed in place of S. Plantz on the committee to examine candidates for Local Elders' orders.

The consideration of the proposition for constitutional changes was made the order of the day for Friday, 10 A. M.

By vote the order of the day was taken up, viz: to provide for the deficiency incurred in the publication of the minutes of 1889.

F. A. Smart, J. F. H. Harrison and J. J. Smith were constituted a committee to collect the unpaid subscriptions for minutes of last year, and apply the same in payment of said deficiency.

Moved and carried that the amounts apportioned to this Conference by our benevolent societies and for General Conference expenses and for the Episcopal Fund be apportioned to the several districts by the presiding elders.

The Bishop reported the amount of the apportionment for General Conference expenses to be $2,805, and for the Episcopal Fund $2,805.

The Bishop stated that the dividend to which this Conference is entitled from the Chartered Fund is $25.00, and from the Book Concern, $2,212.00. Drafts for these amounts were ordered, and placed in the hands of Franklin Bradley, Chairman of the Board of Conference Stewards.

Communications relating to the Chartered Fund and to the Veteran Ministers' Relief Association were referred to the Board of Conference Stewards, to consider fully and report.

It was moved that the names of those paying the ½ of 1% assessment, and the amounts paid, be published in the minutes apart from other statistics. Carried.

J. E. Jacklin, associate editor of the *Michigan Christian Advocate*, reported that notwithstanding the stress of the times, the *Advocate* had had a prosperous year and its subscription list in the two Conferences of this State had been increased 653 names. He presented the Conference with a check from the Methodist Publishing Co. for $1,856.01 for the Conference claimants. The Conference welcomed the report and extended thanks to the company for the dividend.

The Conference also expressed its appreciation of the dividends from the Chartered Fund and Book Concern.

A recess was ordered for the purpose of holding the annual meeting of the Corporate Conference.

DETROIT CORPORATE CONFERENCE.

C. T. Allen was elected to preside, in the absence of President L. R. Fiske.

Seth Reed, the Secretary, submitted the annual report of the Board of Trustees.

The Trustees of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church beg leave to submit their annual report:

At their annual meeting held in Detroit, Aug. 27, 1894, the Treasurer, John McEldowney, submitted his report and financial statement, which, together with securities and vouchers were referred to the Finance Committee for examination. They reported them correct. The statement shows the value of the Winter's Fund at date to be in deeds, mortgages, notes, certificates of deposit and cash, $16,345.42. The extreme financial depression has reduced the payment of interest on loans somewhat, yet the Trustees are happy to be able to recommend that $1,000 from the interest account be turned over to the interest account of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society, to be disbursed by them according to their rules.

During the year the remaining 80 acres of the J. B. Russell farm in Sanillac County have been sold.

The Board recommended that the accumulated interest of $20.40 on the Osborn gift be paid to the Epworth Church, Saginaw.

The Board also requested their Treasurer to see that the accumulated interest on the G. W. Lowe bequest be paid over to the two most necessitous cases, according to the terms of the will. In addition to the assets of the Winter's Fund, the other items of property held by the Conference, *to wit:* The Geo. O. Robinson parsonage in Roscommon, the Thos. Wakelin house in Mt. Morris, and the cemetery lot in Flint remain essentially as last year.

The term of office of Samuel Clements, Seth Reed and J. E. Jacklin expires, and the Board respectfully nominate them for re-election.

Respectfully submitted,

S. REED, *Secretary.*

The report was accepted and adopted and the Conference ordered the Secretary to cast the ballot of the Conference for Samuel Clements, Seth Reed and J. E. Jacklin for Trustees, as nominated in the report.

The Secretary reported the ballot as cast, and the Corporate Council adjourned.

Bishop Walden resumed the chair and introduced Rev. J. G. Haller of the Evangelical Association.

13th Question of the Discipline was taken up.

The characters of William Dawe, the Presiding Elder of Saginaw District, and I. E. Springer, Presiding Elder of Port Huron District, were passed and they reported their districts.

J. D. Hearne, of Covington, Ky., and W. L. Holmes, of Detroit, Methodist laymen, were introduced.

The characters of J. E. Whalen, Presiding Elder of Lake Superior District, A. J. Bigelow, Presiding Elder of Flint District, and C. T. Allen, Presiding Elder of Detroit District, were passed and they reported their respective districts.

Paul Desjardins was appointed to secure subscribers for *The Gospel in All Lands*, and H. Cansfield to secure subscribers for *The Methodist Review*.

The Secretary was instructed to telegraph Dr. L. R. Fiske expressing the sympathy of the Conference with him in his illness.

A communication from the Michigan Conference of the

Methodist Protestant Church, relative to the co-operation of the churches in temperance work, was received and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

O. J. Perrin was appointed on the Committee on Sanctity of the Sabbath, in place of J. L. Hudson.

Notices were given, the doxology sung, and the benediction pronounced by Bishop J. M. Walden.

THIRD DAY.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Friday, Sept. 7th.

The Conference assembled at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Walden in the chair. After the half-hour's religious service, conducted by John McEldowney, the minutes of Thursday's session were read and approved.

A communication from the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society was referred to the Committee on the work of that Society; one from the Boston University, to the Committee on Education.

Moved and carried that the several Committees on Examinations be a committee to present a better plan for conducting examinations

The following additional members reported themselves as present:

I. H. Riddick, J. M. Shank, S. W. Horner, T. J. Joslin, J. S. Mitchell, M. J. Stevens, Horace Palmer, C. H. Morgan, Henry Shier, Robert Bird, C. M. Cobern.

Probationers:—J. S. Hill, John Thompson.

The list of charges whose statistics were not reported was read.

The character of Roland Woodhams, Presiding Elder of Bay City District, and of L. P. Davis, Presiding Elder of Adrian District, were passed and they reported their districts.

On motion, the order of the day was taken up, namely, the consideration of the propositions for the constitutional changes submitted to the Annual Conference of 1894.

Proposition 1. On Equal Ministerial and Lay Representation. Carried by a vote of 119 to 45.

Proposition II. On change in ratio of Ministerial Representation. (*a*), Carried by a vote of 167 to 1.

(*b*), *The alternate proposition* carried 163 to 1.

Proposition III. On change in the time of the meeting of the General Conference. Carried by a vote of 162 to 0.

A communication from the Baltimore and one from the Northern New York Conference concerning the submission to the annual Conferences of the proposition of the General Conference to change the second restrictive rule were respectfully received and action thereon deferred for one year.

C. H. Morgan moved that this Conference declares itself in favor of the principle of equal ministerial and lay representation.

A. R. Bartlett moved to amend by adding, "providing the size of the General Conference is not increased." Amendment lost.

The original motion was carried unanimously.

Dr. J. W. Hamilton, one of the Secretaries of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, Dr. A. J. Mead, of the American Bible Society and C. E. Manning, pastor of the Methodist Church of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., were introduced.

F. A. Smart reported that the committee appointed to collect unpaid subscriptions for last year's minutes had secured $47.00, still leaving a deficiency of $29.78. A collection was taken amounting to $24.35. Balance of debt carried to expense account of this year, $5.43.

Moved and carried that when the Conference adjourns, it adjourn to meet at 2:00 P. M. to hear the missionary sermon.

W. J. Campbell read the report of the Committee on Conference Claimants, stating that they had examined all claims

and submitted their recommendations to the Conference Stewards. It was accepted.

J. S. Breckinridge, Superintendent of the Brooklyn Hospital, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

A. J. Bigelow offered a resolution asking our release from pledge to endow a bed in Brooklyn Hospital and approving the action already taken by the presiding elders towards that that end.

A. B. Storms presented a substitute providing for a continuance of the work of raising the endowment. Both resolutions were referred to the presiding elders and A. B. Storms, C. M. Cobern and A. F. Bourns, to report at this session of Conference. The Committee on Brooklyn Hospital for 1893 were added to this Committee.

The Secretaries and the Treasurer were made the Committee on publication of the minutes, and it was ordered that the printed minutes be the official journal of this Conference.

Seth Reed was appointed by the Bishop to preside at the afternoon session.

Notices were given, the Doxology sung and the Conference adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met at 2:00 P. M., Seth Reed presiding. Devotional services were conducted by J. B. Goss.

The annual missionary sermon was preached by R. T. Savin, from Rom. I: 14-16. The subject was "The Threefold Consciousness Necessary in Missionary Endeavor, of Obligation, of Readiness and of the Power of the Gospel." Adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Saturday, Sept. 8th, 1894.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Walden in the chair. After the half-hour's religious service conducted by J.

B. Oliver, the minutes of Friday's session were read and approved.

Ordered, that when the Conference adjourns, it adjourn to meet at 2 P. M.

Dr. A. J. Mead was introduced and spoke of the work and claims of the American Bible Society.

John McEldowney, in behalf of the Board of Stewards, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

The Board of Stewards, as Committee, recommend that the Treasurer appointed to collect the one-half of one per cent. on preachers' salaries, be requested to procure an account book in which he shall enter the names of all the effective workers of the Conference, and charge them with the amount which should be paid by each. When paid, credit and report the same in the minutes of the Conference; when not paid that the amount shall stand as a claim against them with annual interest at 7 per cent. per annum until paid.

Dr. Homer Eaton, one of the agents of the New York Book Concern, was introduced.

10th Question of the Discipline was taken up—"What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?"

The following were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections and the number of probationers received, their examinations were reported and they were passed in the studies of the fourth year and elected to Elders' orders:

Ezra A. Cross, Julius F. H. Harrison, Thomas J. Purdue, Ephraim Sedweek, Reuben Emery, Henry F. Shier, Sibley G. Taylor, Herbert H. Culver.

William F. Davis, already an Elder, was excused from examination in the studies of the fourth year and his passage of the examinations in the local preacher's course was accepted as satisfactory.

Menno B. Diehl was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

Ephraim Sedweek was, by request, to be left without an appointment to attend one of our schools.

7th Question of the Discipline was taken up—"Who have been admitted into full connection?"

The class was called forward and addressed by the Bishop and answered the disciplinary questions.

The characters of the following were passed, they reported their collections and work, their examinations were found satisfactory and they were admitted into full membership:

William B. Weaver, Marion J. Carley, Arthur S. Tedman, Simon Schofield, Reuben Crosby, Frank Casper, George Durr, Thomas A. Greenwood, Harry Gillingham, Lanson B. DuPuis.

The following were, in addition, elected to Deacons' orders:

Judson Cooper, Horace Aldrich, William G. Nixon, George A. Fee, William H. Lloyd.

James Elford and Fred I. Walker were continued on trial in the class of the second year.

The Bishop was requested to leave Thomas A. Greenwood and George Durr without appointments, to attend one of our schools.

Dr. J. F. Goucher, of the Baltimore Conference, J. C. Carman, pastor of the Baptist Church in this city, Frederick Bagnall, pastor of the Congregational church, J. F. Crane, a Congregational pastor, were introduced.

The time of the session was extended.

Dr. J. W. Hamilton addressed the Conference in the interest of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

Dr. Homer Eaton addressed the Conference on the publishing interests of the church.

The consideration of the Episcopal residence fund was made the special order of the day at 2:30 P. M.

Seth Reed was appointed by the Bishop to preside at the opening of the afternoon session.

Notices were given, the benediction pronounced by Dr. Homer Eaton, and the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference convened at 2 P. M., Seth Reed presiding. After religious services were conducted by C. E. Benson, Bishop Walden took the chair, and the minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

11th Question of the Discipline was taken up—"What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?"

Tom Thompson, a local preacher, recommended by the Metamora Quarterly Conference, was found to have passed a satisfactory examination and was elected to Deacons' orders.

L. P. Davis read the report of the Trustees of Albion College and it was referred to the Committee on Education.

By vote the order of the day was taken up and the following resolutions introduced:

Resolved, 1. That the Conference instructs the Presiding Elders to immediately notify the preachers of the amounts now due, with accrued and accruing interest from their charges to the Episcopal residence fund.

2. That the Presiding Elders are requested to see to it that every preacher shall present the matter to his people, and the preachers will be held responsible for making their best effort to raise one-half the amount required on or before the first of December, 1894, and one-half before the first of July, 1895; and that when the amount due from a charge is paid over the obligation of such charge to said fund shall be considered fully met.

W. L. Holmes, a member of the Episcopal Residence Committee, was invited to speak upon the subject. After a free and extended discussion by members of the Conference, the resolutions were passed.

The accounts of the Western Book Concern were turned over by the Bishop to C. E. Benson, of the Committee on Debts due the Concern.

9th Question of the Discipline was taken up—"What members are in studies of the fourth year?"

The characters of the following were passed, their exami-

nations were found satisfactory, they reported their work and were advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

John L. Newkirk, Robert A. Emerick, William J. Passmore, Elias G. Gordon, O. J. Blackford, Fred H. Townsend, Peter B. Hoyt, George H. White, George W. Gordon, William C. Hicks, Lemuel Wigle.

The characters of the following were passed, they reported their work and were continued in the studies of the third year.

Frank L. Leonard, William E. Casper, William E. Marvin, Henry A. Sheldon, James W. Mitchell, Robert Kirby.

5th Question was considered—"Who have been continued on trial?"

The character of the following were passed, they reported their work and were continued on trial:

(*a*) In the 1st year's studies.

Elgin E. Woolley, Clarence W. Hubbard.

(*b*) In the 2nd year's studies.

Eugene M. Moore, William T. Wallace, Joseph S. Hill, John Thompson, Alfred R. Johns, Harry J. B. Marsh, William G. Stephens, Fred S. Hurlburt, Charles W. Butler, Christopher Nicholson.

Joseph S. Hill was reported by the committee to have passed satisfactorily the examination in the studies of the second year. This examination was accepted by the Conference and he was excused from being examined next year.

Charles H. Fenn was discontinued at his own request.

William G. Golding was discontinued.

30th Question was asked—"Where shall the next Conference be held?"

Ann Arbor and Garland St. Church, Flint, extended invitations. That from Ann Arbor was accepted and the thanks of the Conference were returned to Flint for its offered hospitality.

A communicatiou from the New York Conference concerning the proposition to change the 2nd restrictive rule was respectfully received and action deferred for one year.

22nd Question was asked—"Who are the supernumerary preachers?"

These were continued on the supernumerary list:

John Evans, Horace G. Persons, Menno B. Diehl, William H. Poole, George S. Weir.

The Secretary was directed to ask Horace G. Persons to request a location and to send him this word by registered letter or other means certain to reach him.

Benjamin B. Rogers was granted a location at his own request.

Stephen L. Polkinghorne and John J. Smith were made effective.

The parchments of David McFawn were ordered to be restored to him at the request of the Cass Avenue Quarterly Conference.

A committee of one from each district was constituted to take under advisement the condition and needs of the Ironwood church.

A. F. Bourns, S. G. Taylor, Jesse Kilpatrick, A. R. Bartlett, John Sweet, John McEldowney and Dewitt C. Challis were appointed.

The case of the South Bay City and of other needy churches was referred to the same committee.

It was ordered to begin Monday morning's session at 8 o'clock.

D. L. Thomas reported the financial condition of Epworth Church, Saginaw. There remains unpaid $900 of the $2,500 guaranteed by the Conference, and this must be raised by Nov. 1st, in order to secure the $2,500 donation of the Church Extension Society.

A letter written by Mr. Thatcher, of Chicago, concerning the erection of a monument to the memory of Bishop Simpson, was referred to a Committee consisting of Seth Reed, C. M. Cobern and J. F. Berry.

Ordered that when the Conference adjourns it adjourn to meet at 2 P. M. Sunday for memorial and ordination services.

The annual report of the Book Committee was received,

certain paragraphs of it read and referred to the Committee on Periodicals.

Bishop Walden read from a letter received from Bishop Joyce news of very gracious results in the religious meetings held at the sessions of Conferences on the Pacific coast.

A. J. Bigelow pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Sept. 9th, 1894.

The Conference love feast which began at 9 A. M. was in charge of A. R. Bartlett. At 10:30 A. M., to an audience equal to the capacity of the church, Bishop Walden preached from I Cor. 2 : 9-10, a sermon freighted with weighty thought and inspiring truths.

The collection for the superannuates was $59.

At 2 P. M. the Conference met for memorial and ordination services. E. B. Bancroft, of the Committee on Memoirs, presiding. John McEldowney conducted the devotions.

Memoirs were read as follows:

Of Mrs. S. P. Warner, Mrs. C. M. Anderson, William Birdsall, William M. Campbell and Leander W. Pilcher, by E. B. Bancroft; of Mrs. J. L. Walker and Harvey Hodskiss, by N. N. Clark; of Mrs. W. H. Benton, by I. H. Riddick; of Mrs. M. B. Diehl, by Geo. F. Tripp; of Andrew Bell, by C. M. Cobern; of James W. Kennedy, by C. S. Eastman; of Daniel C. Jacokes by Seth Reed; of Mrs. Joseph Shank by W. J. Campbell.

Bishop Walden took charge of the ordination service. After explaining the significance of the ceremony he ordained as deacons:

Judson Cooper, William G. Nixon, William H. Lloyd, Horace Aldrich, George A. Fee and Tom Thompson.

The Bishop, assisted by the presiding elders, also ordained as elders:

Ezra A. Cross, Thomas J. Purdue, Reuben Emery, Sibley G. Taylor, Julius F. H. Harrison, Ephraim Sedweek, Henry F. Shier, Herbert H. Culver.

After a hymn and the Benediction, the Conference adjourned.

SIXTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

SAULT, STE. MARIE, Monday, Sept. 10, 1894.

The Conference met at 8.00 o'clock A. M., John McEldowney in the chair at the request of the Bishop. Devotions were conducted by C. H. Morgan. Bishop Walden took the chair, the minutes of Saturday afternoon's session and Sunday's services were read and approved.

Bishop Walden presented the following certificates of ordinations Sunday:

Certificate of Ordinations.

THIS CERTIFIES: That on Sept. 9, 1894, at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., I ordained to the office of Deacon: Judson Cooper, Horace Aldrich, William G. Nixon, George A. Fee, William H. Lloyd, and Tom Thompson; and

That on the same day and in the same place I, assisted by Elders present, ordained to the office of Elder: Ezra A. Cross, Julius F. H. Harrison, Thomas J. Purdue, Ephraim Sedweek, Reuben Emery, Henry F. Shier, Sibley G. Taylor, and Herbert H. Culver.

Given under my hand this 10th day of September, A. D. 1894.

John M. Walden

The memoirs read on Sunday were adopted.

A committee on the Epworth League was ordered as one of the standing committees.

An invitation from George Kemp, of the Ferry Co., to a steamboat excursion was received and a resolution of thanks and appreciation adopted.

J. J. Smith was appointed a Committee on Exchange of Return Tickets.

Lanson B. DuPuis, having been excused from the studies and having met with other requirements, was elected to Elders' orders.

13th Question taken up.

The characters of the following Effective Elders were passed and they reported their missionary and Conference claimants collections, the number of probationers received during the year, and concerning the usefulness of the Epworth League :

Charles W. Baldwin, J. Mileson Kerridge, Camden M. Cobern, George E. Sloan, Lucius S. Tedman, Lewis N. Moon, Michael H. McMahon, Francis E. Pearce, William J. Balmer, Alfred F. Bourns, David H. Yokom, William B. Pope, Franklin Bradley, Henry W. Hicks, Hartley Cansfield, Edgar L. Moon, Charles B. Case, Edwin P. Pierce, Jesse Kilpatrick, M. H. Bartram, Thomas M. Mott, Benjamin F. Lewis, Appleton Smith, Albert B. Storms, Richard T. Savin, John M. Gordon, James A. Roberts, William H. Shier, Arthur W. Stalker, Simpson W. Horner, Charles B. Steele, Charles Simpson, James L. Hudson, Matthew C. Hawks, John A. Rowe, John I. Nickerson, Robert L. Cope, William J. Bailey, Frank L. Osborne, James H. Curnalia, George J. Piper, James H. Kilpatrick, William H. Allman, Herbert J. Johnson, Edward F. Warner, William J. Clack, P. Ross Parrish, N. Norton Clark, Fred C. Pillsbury, Andrew Wood, Isaac H. Riddick, James Jackson, Edward S. Ninde, Edward W. Ryan, Arthur Edwards, Lewis R. Fiske, Joseph F. Berry, J. E. Jacklin, Frederick A. Smart, M. D. Terwilligar, Wilbur F. Sheridan, John B. Oliver, Charles W. Barnum, Henry W. Wright, Charles W. Austin, David B. Millar, Orton F. Winton, George W. Jennings, Carlos L. Adams, Theodore P. Barnum, Joel B. Goss, Alanson R. Bartlett, Joseph E. Ryerson, Francis D. Ling, Daniel J. Odell, Charles H. Morgan, Elisha E. Caster, William W. Benson, Charles E. Benson, John Wright, James D. Hubbell, Samuel W. Bird, John H. McCune, David Casler, Thomas B. McGee, Salem A. Dean, Matthew J. Stevens, William E. Brown, James Ivey, John Sweet, Samuel R. Williams, William C. Clemo, William Cridland, George A. Walker, Robert L. Hewson, Elias W. Frazee, George L. Hanawalt, Thomas J. Joslin,

Richard Hancock, Charles C. Turner, Fergus O. Jones, John M. Shank, Joseph Frazer, Charles S. Eastman, Hampton C. Kishpaugh, Gillespie H. Whitney, Fred Strong, Edward A. Elliott, Calvin M. Thompson, William Edmunds, Joseph S. Mitchell, James Pascoe, Donald H. Campbell, George F. Tripp, Leonard Hazard, William J. Harper, John Scott, Guy M. Bigelow, Herbert E. Ryerson, John G. Sparling, John W. Campbell, Daniel R. Shier, John L. Walker, Henry Nankervis, Alexander J. Holmes, Robert N. Mulholland, Benjamin C. Moore, Frederick Coates, William B. Weaver, P. C. J. Macaulay, Isaac Wilcox, Joshua Stansfield, Jacob Horton, Charles B. Clark, John S. Joslin, Samuel Jennings, Paul Desjardins, John McEldowney, George Nixon, Robert Pattinson, Myrom W. Gifford, Phillip Price, DeWitt C. Challis, Samuel M. Gilchriese, Nathaniel Dickey, Norman C. Karr, Jesse B. Russell, William W. Will, Joshua Bacon, Gilbert C. Squire, Thomas Nichols, James A. Lowry, George W. Carter, Charles E. Hill, George N. Kennedy, Edwin B. Bancroft, John B. Whitford, William J. Campbell, John R. Beach, Delbert L. Thomas, Henry E. Wolfe, W. Wallace Washburn, Philip J. Wright, Benjamin Reeve, Manly P. Karr, John M. Wilson, Oliver J. Perrin.

The characters of the following were passed, but they were absent and no report of their work was given by themselves:

Dwight H. Ramsdell, John Bettes, John H. McIntosh, M. T. Seelye, Eugene Yager, Thomas G. Potter, John P. Varner, Calvin Gibbs, J. D. Halliday, Alphonso Crane, Samuel Graves, A. J. Polglase, W. J. Harper, J. G. Sparling, Walter Marks, W. M. Ward, O. W. Willets, Andrew J. Richards, Timothy Edwards, Andrew W. Wilson, James Venning, Samuel Plantz, William H. Benton, Nelson G. Lyons, Adolph Roedell, J. F. Emerick, J. W. Fenn, John A. McIlwain, H. E. Ryerson, D. R. Shier, J. G. Whitcomb, J. A. Rowe, J. W. Taylor.

A. J. Richards, J. H. Curnalia and Timothy Edwards were granted at their own request superannuated relations.

J. F. Emerick was at his own request granted a supernumerary relation.

Simon V. R. Pentland was permitted to withdraw from the ministry of the church.

The Bishop was requested to appoint J. E. Jacklin associate editor of the *Michigan Christian Advocate.*

Rev. Dr. J. F. Goucher, President of the Woman's College, Baltimore, was introduced and gave a detailed account of the work of the College and submitted documents relating to the school, which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bishop Walden reported $4,890 appropriated for missions in the Conference and $530 for Indian missions. Referred to the Presiding Elders.

23rd Question taken up.

The character of the superannuates was examined and the following were passed and continued in this relation.

Josiah G. Morgan, Francis Berry, Alexander S. Fair, John J. Hodge, Alva B. Wood, Wm. C. Way, Thomas Seelye, J. M. Johnston, F. A. Blades, M. B. Wilsey, J. B. Varnum, D. B. Tracy, Thos. Wakelin, R. C. Crane, Samuel Clements, D. W. Hammond, George Taylor, Eli Westlake, Wm. Taylor, George Stowe, Alfred Allen, Newell Newton, J. R. Noble, E. H. Brockway, G. M. Lyon, Rodney Gage, S. L. Ramsdell, John Russell, S. B. Kimmell, Sylvester Calkins, Hiram Hood, Manasseh Hickey, Robert Bird, Erastus Klumph, Alexander Gee, Henry N. Brown, William Tuttle, S. P. Warner, W. Q. Burnett, John W. Crippen, Barton S. Taylor, T. C. Higgins, C. M. Anderson, L. H. Dean, Leman Barnes, D. A. Curtis, F. W. Warren, Ebenezer Steele, John Wesley, W. M. Triggs, Wm. Cook, J. S. Sutton, James Balls, Orlando Sanborn, R. C. Lanning, L. L. Houghton, C. L. Church, A. B. Clough, W. E. Dunning, P. O. Johnston, M. J. Scott, L. C. York, T. H. Baskerville, S. E. Warren, Duke Whitely, J. E. Withey, Aaron R. Laing, Jacob C. Wortley, Alva G. Blood, Samuel Bird, Henry S. White, Seth Reed.

Geo. H. Hopkins was permitted to withdraw from the ministry of the church and surrendered his certificate of ordination as deacon.

Seth Reed was invited to prepare and preach before the next session of the Conference a sermon commemorative of the completion of his 50th year in the itinerancy.

The Board of Stewards was requested to send a few kind words to the absent superannuated ministers living beyond the bounds of the Conference.

Dr. Homer Eaton spoke of the interests of the Missionary Society. Dr. A. Edwards, of the *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, and Dr. J. F. Berry, of the *Epworth Herald*.

Voted that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 1.30 P. M.

Benediction pronounced by Dr. J. F. Goucher, and the Conference adjourned.

SIXTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met at 1:30, Seth Reed in the chair. Devotions were conducted by W. J. Clack. Bishop Walden took the chair; the minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Seth Reed was called to the chair by the Bishop, who retired with the Presiding Elders for cabinet work.

S. W. Horner, W. W. Wasburn and W. H. Shier were appointed a committee on resolutions expressing thanks for courtesies.

C. H. Morgan read the report of the Committee on Church Extension. Adopted. See report.

J. Frazer read the report of the Committee on the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Adopted. See report.

The Secretary was instructed to report, in the proper place, the proceedings of the Corporate Conference.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the Conference financial year should close Sept. 1st, each year. (Signed) B. F. LEWIS, E. W. RYAN, E. E. CASTER.

On motion of J. Sweet, the pastor of the Ann Arbor church was instructed to reserve the evening of the first day of Conference for the anniversary of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society next year.

J. H. Kilpatrick read the report of the Committee on Education. Adopted. See report.

By order, the Secretary cast the ballot of the Conference for H. M. Loud and A. T. Bliss as Trustees of Albion College, and Arthur Edwards and J. F. Berry as Trustees of the Northwestern University.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the public educational collections provided for in paragraph 4, of the chapter on education in our Book of Discipline—this does not refer to the "Children's Fund"—taken during the coming Conference year, be directed to be paid into the treasury of Albion College, to aid in the work of the institution.

Resolved, That we will put forth a special effort to make such collections aggregate at least $2,000. C. M. COBERN.

The following resolution was adopted:

We indorse the action of the Wesleyan Guild of Ann Arbor in attempting to provide a paid secretary of the Epworth League, who shall have for his work the furthering of the interests of Methodism and practical Christianity among the students of the University of Michigan, and we commend to the Methodists of the State the great importance of providing a permanent endowment for the support of such a Secretaryship.

We also emphatically concur in the former action of this Conference, by which it favored the erection of a Methodist Hall at Ann Arbor and the endowment of Lectureships on Christian Evidences and Church History. Since our former action on this subject in 1889, at least $100,000 have been given by non-residents, and bequests to the the local church enterprises of other denominations in this city; it is time for the Methodist church, which has about 600 non-resident students in attendance at the Ann Arbor High School and State University to make provision in some generous way for the care of these young men.

We recommend Wm. H. Shier, D. D., and Rev. A. B. Storms, as members of the Advisory Council for the present year, and urge every minister and layman to heartily co-operate with these gentlemen and the local committee in carrying forward such plans as may be calculated to reach the most successful results.

O. J. Perrin read the report of the Committee on the Sanctity of the Sabbath. Adopted. See report.

A. F. Bourns read the following report of the committee concerning churches embarrassed by debt, and it was adopted.

Your committee would recommend:

First—That in the case of the Ironwood church, the Conference adopt a plan which was suggested to the committee by the Presiding Elder of the district, J. E. Whalen, which consists of the issuing of a leaflet with Scripture reading, appropriate hymns, a brief, clear statement of the facts concerning the building of the church and its embarrassments; also a cut of the church edifice and the parsonage, and that a sufficient number of these leaflets be placed in the hands of every pastor in the Conference, with instructions that on the first Sabbath of November, 1894, a service shall be held and a collection taken for the relief of the Ironwood church.

And further, that the pastor of Ironwood, the Presiding Elder of the district and Captain Piper of Bessemer, be a committee to carry out the plan and disburse the money.

Secondly—That in the case of the Ishpeming church, the pastor be authorized to visit our charges, present the facts to our people and take collections for the relief of the church.

Also that the pastor at Ishpeming, the Presiding Elder of the district and Captain S. Mitchell, of Negaunee, be a committee to receive and disburse the funds.

Thirdly—That in the case of the Tremont Avenue church, in view of the stringency of the times and in view of the fact that immediate relief does not seem so imperative, they recommend that action be delayed for one year. A. F. BOURNS, Chairman.

A leave of absence was granted A. R. Bartlett.

The Conference unanimously requested that the General Committee of the Church Extension Society extend for another year the life of the grant of $2,500, conditional donation to Epworth Church, Saginaw.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we rejoice in the great success attending the work of the Revival Band of the M. E. church, especially within the bounds of the Michigan Conference.

Resolved, That the following named brethren be a committee to report at the next session of this Conference, on the work and success of this important revival interest, viz: W. W. Will, E. B. Bancroft, J. A. Roberts.—(Signed) W. H. SIHER, J. J. SMITH.

J. McEldowney read a report from the Board of Conference Stewards, on the Chartered Fund and it was adopted. See report.

The committee to which was referred the communication concerning a monument for Bishop Simpson, reported that action thereon be deferred. Adopted.

W. C. Clemo read the report of the Committee on Temperance. Adopted. See report.

C. E. Benson read the report of the Committee on Debts due the Book Concern. Adopted. See report.

Guy M. Bigelow was appointed to the work designated in that report.

R. L. Cope read the report of the Committee on Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. See report.

J. Stansfield read the reports of the Committee on Sunday Schools and Tracts. Adopted. See report.

J. M. Shank reported that the Mission Auditors had examined the vouchers of the Presiding Elders and found them correct.

The Committee on Publication of the Minutes was authorized to edit the reports.

N. N. Clark read the following report of the Committee on Nominations for 1895, which was accepted:

Sunday Schools and Tracts—J. B. Oliver, Geo. E. Sloan, James Ivey.

Church Extension—C. H. Morgan, J. S. Joslin, W. J. Bailey.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education—J. F. Berry, J. I. Nickerson, James Jackson.

Periodicals—Samuel M. Gilchriese, John R. Beach, E. L. Moon.

Conference Claimants—A. F. Bourns, J. L. Hudson, C. Simpson, J. D. Halliday, E. W. Frazee, Jacob Horton, W. J. Campbell.

Post Offices—James Pascoe, H. F. Shier, William Allman, A. S. Tedman, E. A. Cross, John W. Campbell, Wm. H. Lloyd.

Memoirs—H. W. Hicks, Sibley G. Taylor, A. Crane, David Casler, C. M. Thompson, J. McEldowney, W. W. Washburn.

Mission Auditors—G. L. Hanawalt, F. Coates, J. A. McIlwain.

Debts due the Book Concern—J. H. McIntosh, B. Reeve, George W. Jennings.

W. F. M. S.—D. C. Challis, A. B. Storms, T. P. Barnum.

W. H. M. S.—E. E. Caster, W. M. Ward, R. L. Hewson.

Conference Relations—T. J. Joslin, T. G. Potter, R. L. Cope, I. H. Riddick, Charles E. Benson, A. J. Holmes, E. B. Bancroft.

Army and Navy—C. B. Clark, H. S. White, R. N. Mulholland.

Education—R. T. Savin, C. S. Eastman, C. M. Cobern.

Conference Stewards—Four Years—C. B. Steele, Geo. L. Walker, N. Norton Clark.

[Already elected—three years—Franklin Bradley, John McEldowney, F. O. Jones. Two years—W. J. Campbell, A. J. Richards, T. G. Potter. One year—A. F. Bourns, Jesse Kilpatrick, Joseph Frazer.]

Missionary Appropriations—Presiding Elders.

Bible Cause—James H. Kilpatrick, F. Bradley, G. D. Whitney.

Temperance—F. C. Pillsbury, E. S. Ninde, O. F. Winton.

Sanctity of the Sabbath—E. W. Ryan, M. W. Gifford, N. G. Lyons.

Parsonages—T. B. McGee, S. W. Horner, P. R. Parrish.

Missionary Cause—W. H. Shier, W. F. Sheridan, L. Hazard.

Epworth League—J. M. Kerridge, J. M. Shank, C. M. Thompson.

Jesse Kilpatrick read the report of the Committee on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society. Adopted. See report.

C. L. Adams reported for the Committee on Method of Conference Examinations, as follows:

1. We recommend the continuance for the next year of the present plan of interim examinations for all classes except the class for admission on trial, giving to the Secretary of Examinations the authority to make all necessary arrangements for such examinations.

2. We recommend that a committee of five be appointed to formulate a plan for Conference examinations to be presented at the next session of our annual Conference, and we suggest the following committee: ISAAC WILCOX, E. A. ELLIOTT, C. B. STEELE, C. L. ADAMS, S. M. GILCHRIESE. Report adopted.

E. P. Peirce read the report of the Committee on Army and Navy. Adopted. See report.

P. R. Parrish read the report of the Committee on Parsonages. Amended by naming P. R. Parrish as chairman of the select committee designated therein. Adopted See report.

J. E. Jacklin read the report of the Conference Board of Nine on Deaconess work. Adopted. See report.

The licenses of Lucretia A. Gaddis, Sarah E. Thornborough, Deborah Kerfoot, Mary Hartwell and Minnie West were renewed.

Geo. O. Robinson, Mrs. Jennie Steinhoff, Mrs. R. A. Beal were elected members of the Conference Board of Nine for three years.

Samuel Jennings read the report of the Committee on Bible Cause. Adopted. See report.

A certificate of standing was granted to Simon V. R. Pentland.

The benediction was pronounced by Jesse Kilpatrick and Conference adjourned.

SIXTH DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Conference convened at 7:30, Seth Reed presiding. Devotions were conducted by P. R. Parrish.

F. Bradley read the report of the committee of nine which had co-operated with a like committee of the Michigan Conference in preparing a plan of conference division, making

three conferences in the state. The report was recommitted and the committee continued with instructions to report at the next Conference. The Bishops were requested to appoint the sessions of the two Conferences for the same date and as near the middle of September as possible. C. T. Allen was put upon the committee in place of J. W. Kennedy, deceased.

C. B. Case read the Statistical Secretary's report. Accepted. See report.

The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The large Protestant churches of the United States and their adherents freely and cordially concede to, and are ready to vindicate in behalf of Roman Catholics their liberty of conscience and right to worship God according to their conviction and training, and

WHEREAS, This conceded liberty has received the approbation of the Head of the Roman Catholic church, which approval has been explicitly expressed by the Pope to his authorities and subordinates in the United States, and

WHEREAS, We are informed that Protestants and non-Catholics in the South American States of Peru, Bolivia, Ecquador, and perhaps other states, labor under grave disabilities as to the expression of their religious faiths, the exercise of their divine worship, and the enjoyment of certain civil liberties, as, for instance, the inability to be married legally unless they renounce their non-Roman Catholic faith; therefore,

Resolved, That we suggest to the head of the Roman Catholic church, that he so exert his influence and authority which are paramount in the countries named, that residents therein may be enabled to enjoy the same rights which are enjoyed by Roman Catholics in the United States.—(Signed) ARTHUR EDWARDS, M. C. HAWKS, E. W. RYAN.

F. L. Osborne read the Treasurer's report. Accepted. See report.

The following appointments were made by the Bishop:

TO PREACH THE MISSIONARY SERMON.

C. M. Cobern. Alternate, J. H. Kilpatrick.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

For Admission on Trial– H. Wolfe, F. Bradley, J. W. Campbell.
For first year—D. C. Challis, J. Pascoe, Guy M. Bigelow.
For second year—C. L. Adams, J. A. Lowry, J. I. Nickerson.
For third year—A. W. Stalker, E. A. Elliott, M. W. Gifford.

For fourth year—C. S. Eastman, H. J. Johnston, L. N. Moon
For Local Deacons—J. Stansfield, S. A. Dean, S. G. Taylor.
For Local Elders—W. W. Washburn, R. L. Cope, Joseph Frazer.

J. S. Joslin read the report of the Committee on Periodicals. Adopted. See report.

E. B. Bancroft introduced resolutions concerning the American Sabbath Union. Adopted. See report.

The financial report of the Board of Stewards was read by F. Bradley. Adopted. See report.

W. H. Shier read the following resolution expressing the thanks of the Conference.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be and are hereby extended to Rev. J. E. Whalen, the Presiding Elder of the Lake Superior District; to Rev. C. M. Thompson, the pastor, and to the members of this church, and to the citizens of Sault Ste. Marie, for their generous hospitality in entertaining the Conference; also to our beloved Bishop for his able and impartial presidency; to the railroad and steamboat companies for reduced rates of travel, and to the Sault Ste. Marie Savings Bank and Loan Company for accommodations and courtesies to our treasurers.—SIMPSON W. HORNER, W. W. WASHBURN, W. H. SHIER.

John Sweet, Secretary of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society, distributed drafts on the funds of that Society.

A collection of $42 was taken for Conference expenses.

The following resolution was adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, The Rev. Samuel Plantz, Ph. D., D.D., has been elected to the Presidency of Lawrence University, Appleton, Wisconsin, and

WHEREAS, In the event of his transfer to the Wisconsin Conference, thus removing from us,

Resolved, That we desire to earnestly commend him to the brethren of the Wisconsin Conference, and

Resolved, That we assure Dr. Plantz of our value of his talents, character and usefulness and of our prayer for his highest success in his new field of responsibility and labor.—R. T. SAVIN, C. M. COBERN, J. F. BERRY, ARTHUR EDWARDS.

The Bishop was requested to appoint M. D. Terwilligar Chaplain of the Seamen's Home, Detroit.

The following were appointed to arrange for holding an Itinerants' Club during the year and to prepare the program:

A. B. Storms, A. W. Stalker, C. M. Cobern, L. R. Fiske, John Sweet and C. H. Morgan.

Bishop Walden took the chair and question 22 was resumed. H. C. Northrup was made effective; J. S. Rose and Horace Palmer were continued in the supernumerary relation.

23rd Question was resumed and R. Bird and J. G. Morgan were continued in the superannuate relation.

F. A. Smart was made Supernumerary.

4th Question was considered and the following were taken on trial:

Benoni Gibson, Charles E. Marvin, Herbert C. Cooley, George E. Sharp, George Huckle, Clarence E. Allen, Eugene A. Coffin, Frank R. Felt, Joseph B. Wallace, Henry A. Lyon, Cyrus A. Terhune, Charles E. Stedman, Julian S. West, Jonathan Thompson, Tom Thompson, Rufus Van Alstine, Frederick Spence, Alexander M. Stirtan, James T. Gurney, Bertran E. Allen, Garrie L. Manley, Frederick A. Armstrong, Herbert L. Cope.

William Taylor and Dennis E. Birtch were credited with the results of their examinations for admission on trial as shown by the records of the Secretary of Examinations.

Herbert L. Cope was to be left without an appointment to attend one of our schools.

3rd Question of the Discipline was taken up and J. G. Haller was received from the Evangelical Association, recognized as an Elder and excused from our course of study.

The orders as Deacon of James A. Hudgins, who came from the Free Methodist church, were recognized.

The report of the Committee on Missions was read and adopted. See report.

By a rising vote the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

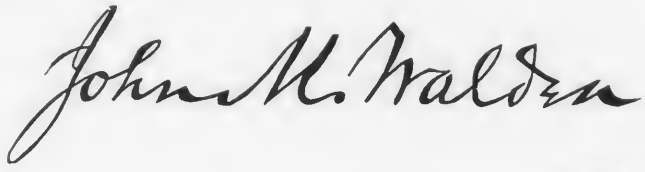
Resolved, That we hereby record our high appreciation of Bishop Walden's lecture on "Africa and its Evangelization." The large and interesting array of facts presented must create new zeal for the cause of missions on the "Dark Continent." We believe the delivery of this lecture generally throughout the church would accomplish much good.—L. P. DAVIS, A. J. BIGELOW.

Voted that when the minutes are approved, the appointments read and appropriate religious exercises held, the Conference stand adjourned without day.

Bishop Walden read the appointments. The hymn "God be with you till we meet again" was sung. The Bishop offered prayer and pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned.

The foregoing journal of the daily sessions with the reports following is a correct and complete record of the proceedings of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church for the year 1894, and by vote of the Conference is made its official record.

SAULT STE. MARIE., MICH., Sept. 10, 1894.



President.

J. E. JACKLIN,
Secretary.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

1. *Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conference?*
Herman C. Scripps from the New England Southern.

2. *Who have been readmitted?*

None.

3. *Who have been received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*

J. George Haller from the Evangelical Association.

4. *Who have been received on trial?*

(*a*) In studies of first year:

Clarence E. Allen, Frederick A. Armstrong, Eugene A. Coffin, Herbert L. Cope, Benoni Gibson, George Huckle, Garrie L. Manly, Frederick Spence, Alexander M. Stirtan, Cyrus A. Terhune, Tom Thompson, Joseph B. Wallace, Bertran E. Allen, Herbert C. Cooley, Frank R. Felt, James T. Gurney, Henry A. Lyon, Charles E. Marvin, George E. Sharp, Charles E. Stedman, Jonathan Thompson, Rufus Van Alstine, Julian S. West.

(*b*) In studies of third year:

None.

5. *Who have been continued on trial?*

(*a*) In studies of first year:
Clarence W. Hubbard, Elgin E. Woolley.

(*b*) In studies of second year:

Charles W. Butler, Joseph S. Hill, A. Raymond Johns, Eugene M. Moore, William G. Stephens, William T. Wallace, James Elford, Fred S. Hurlburt, Harry J. B. Marsh, Christopher Nicholson, John Thompson, Fred I. Walker.

(*c*) In studies of third year:
None.

(*d*) In studies of fourth year:
None.

6. Who have been discontinued?

Charles H. Fenn, William E. Golding.

7. Who have been admitted into full membership?

(*a*) Elected and ordained Deacons this year:

Judson Cooper, Horace Aldrich, William G. Nixon, Geo. A. Fee, William H. Lloyd.

(*b*) Elected and ordained Deacons previously:

W. B. Weaver, Marion J. Carley, Arthur S. Tedman, Simon Schofield, Reuben Crosby, Frank Casper, George Durr, Thomas A. Greenwood, Harry Gillingham, Lanson B. DuPuis.

8. What members are in studies of third year?

(*a*) Admitted into full membership this year:

Horace Aldrich, Frank Casper, Reuben Crosby, George A. Fee, Thomas A. Greenwood, William G. Nixon, Arthur S. Tedman, Marion J. Carley, Judson Cooper, George Durr, Harry Gillingham, William H. Lloyd, Simon Schofield, William B. Weaver.

(*b*) Admitted into full membership previously:

William E. Casper, Frank L. Leonard, James W. Mitchell, Robert Kirby, William E. Marvin, Henry A. Sheldon.

9. What members are in studies of Fourth Year?

Menno B. Diehl, Elias G. Gordon, William C. Hicks, John L. Newkirk, Fred H. Townsend, Lemuel Wigle, O. J. Blackford, Robert A. Emerick, George W. Gordon, Peter B. Hoyt, William J. Passmore, George H. White.

10. What members have completed the Conference course of study?

(*a*) Elected and ordained Elders this year:

Ezra A. Cross, Thomas J. Purdue, Herbert H. Culver, Henry F. Shier, Julius F. H. Harrison, Ephraim Sedweek Reuben Emery, Sibley G. Taylor, Lanson B. DuPuis, elected but not ordained.*

(*b*) Elected and ordained Elders previously:

William F. Davis.

11. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?

(*a*) As local preachers:

Tom Thompson.

* Ordained at Michigan Conference by Bishop Mallalieu September 16, 1894.

(*b*) Under Missionary Rule:
None.

12. What others have been elected and ordained Elders?

(*a*) As local Deacons:
None.

(*b*) Under Missionary Rule:
None.

13. Was the character of each preacher examined?

This was strictly done, as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

14. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?

Arthur L. Umpleby, to the Minnesota Conference; Frank R. Felt, a probationer of the first year, to the Bombay Conference.

15. Who have died?

Daniel C. Jacokes, Andrew Bell, Leander W. Pilcher, William Birdsall, James W. Kennedy, Harvey Hodskiss, William M. Campbell.

16. Who have been located at their own request?
Benjamin B. Rogers.

17. Who have been located?
None.

18. Who have withdrawn?

S. V. R. Pentland, George H. Hopkins.

19. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?
None.

20. Who have been expelled?
None.

21. What other personal notation should be made?

(*a*) The orders of James James A. Hudgins, a deacon from the Free Methodist church were recognized.

(*b*) The parchment of David McFawn were restored.

22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

John Evans, Horace G. Persons, Menno B. Diehl, Frederick A. Smart, Horace Palmer, William H. Poole, George S. Weir, James F. Emerick, James S. Rose.

Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

Josiah G. Morgan, Francis Berry, Alexander S. Fair, John J. Hodge, Alva B. Wood, Wm. C. Way, Thomas Seelye, J. M. Johnston, F. A. Blades, M. B. Wilsey, J. B. Varnum, D. B. Tracy, Thos. Wakelin, R. C. Crane, Samuel Clements, D. W. Hammond, George Taylor, Eli Westlake, William Taylor, George Stowe, Alfred Allen, Newell Newton, J. R. Noble, E. H. Brockway, G. M. Lyon, Rodney Gage, S. L. Ramsdell, John Russell, S. B. Kimmell, Sylvester Calkins, Hiram Hood, Manasseh Hickey, Robert Bird, Erastus Klump, Alexander Gee, Henry N. Brown, Wm. Tuttle, S. P. Warner, W. Q. Burnett, Jno. W. Crippen, Barton S. Taylor, T. C. Higgins, C. M. Anderson, L. H. Dean, Leman Barnes, D. A. Curtis, F. W. Warren, Ebenezer Steele, John Wesley, W. M. Triggs, Wm. Cook, J. S. Sutton, James Balls, Orlando Sanborn, R. C. Lanning, L. L. Houghton, C. L. Church, A. B. Clough, W. E. Dunning, P. O. Johnston, M J. Scott, L. C. York, T. H. Baskerville, S. E. Warren, Duke Whitely, J. E. Withey, Aaron R. Laing, Jacob C. Wortley, Alva G. Blood, Samuel Bird. Henry S. White, Seth Reid, Andrew J. Richards, James H. Curnalia, Timothy Edwards.

24. *Who are the triers of appeals?*

None were appointed.

25. *What is the Statistical Report for this year?*

See report.

26. *What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*

See report.

27. *What are the claims on the Conference Fund?*

See Stewards' report.

28. *What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?*

See Stewards' report.

29. *Where are the preachers stationed?*

See appointments.

30. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

Ann Arbor.

STEWARDS' FINANCIAL REPORT.

The Stewards have received for distribution to superannuated preachers, and to the widows of the preachers of the Conference, the following sums:

From Collections on Charges	$3,970 00
" Book Concerns	2,212 00
" Methodist Publishing Co., Detroit	1,856 01
" Chartered Fund	25 00
" Collection on Conference—Sabbath	58 00
" Preachers on half of one per cent. claim	730 00
" Incorporated Conference on Lowe bequest	40 80
Total	$8,891 81

The whole amount has been divided, according to the order of the Conference, into portions of three-fourths on the annuity fund and one-fourth on the report of the Committee on Conference Claimants, and is distributed as follows:

To Rev. Alfred Allen	$121 50	By	S. A. Dean.
" C. M. Anderson	96 00	"	A. J. Holmes.
" Robert Bird	99 00	"	Self.
" H. N. Brown	105 00	"	D. H. Yokom.
" F. A. Blades	84 00	"	R. T. Savin.
" E. H. Brockway	78 00	"	H. W. Hicks.
" W. Q. Burnett	88 00	"	Secretary.
" Leman Barnes	125 25	"	Secretary.
" James Balls	69 00	"	Secretary.
" Samuel Bird	139 50	"	S. W. Bird.
" A. G. Blood	45 00	"	G. C. Squire.
" T. H. Baskerville	36 00	"	Secretary.
" Francis Berry	33 00	"	Secretary.
" D. A. Curtis	105 00	"	B. C. Moore.
" Samuel Clements	181 65	"	Self.
" Sylvester Calkins	63 00	"	I. H. Riddick.
" R. C. Crane	103 50	"	Jesse Kilpatrick.
" J. W. Crippen	72 00	"	C. M. Cobern.
" C. L. Church	130 50	"	N. N. Clark.
" A. B. Clough	51 00	"	N. Dickey.
" William Cook	89 25	"	Secretary.
" L. H. Dean	91 50	"	J. E. Jacklin.
" W. E. Dunning	51 00	"	F. Bradley.
" A. S. Fair	78 00	"	John Wright.
" Rodney Gage	90 00	"	G. N. Kennedy.
" Alex. Gee	60 00	"	L. S. Tedman.
" Manasseh Hickey	121 50	"	R. T. Savin.
" Hiram Hood	78 00	"	Jesse Kilpatrick.
" T. C. Higgins	112 50	"	J. Horton.
" L. L. Houghton	63 00	"	Self.
" J. J. Hodge	116 25	"	Secretary.

To Rev.	D. W. Hammond	$45 00	By	Self.
"	P. O. Johnson	54 00	"	Robert Bird.
"	J. M. Johnston	27 00	"	Secretary.
"	Erastus Klumph	85 50	"	Secretary.
"	S. B. Kimmell	30 00	"	Secretary.
"	R. C. Lanning	66 00	"	H. W. Hicks.
"	G. M. Lyon	88 50	"	D. B. Millar.
"	A. R. Laing	60 00	"	C. E. Benson.
"	J. G. Morgan	127 50	"	Self.
"	Newell Newton	78 00	"	T. P. Barnum.
"	J. R. Noble	72 00	"	James Jackson.
"	John Russell	96 00	"	P. R. Parrish.
"	S. L. Ramsdell	54 00	"	Secretary.
"	Seth Reed	147 00	"	Self.
"	Orlando Sanborn	90 00	"	Secretary.
"	Ebenezer Steele	66 00	"	C. M. Cobern.
"	Thomas Seelye	81 00	"	C. M. Cobern.
"	J. S. Sutton	90 00	"	J. McEldowney.
"	Geo. Stowe	124 50	"	A. S. Tedman.
"	M. J. Scott	113 25	"	John Sweet.
"	Geo. Taylor	78 00	"	S. G. Taylor.
"	Wm. Taylor	175 65	"	J. Horton.
"	D. B. Tracy	36 00	"	J. E. Jacklin.
"	Wm. Tuttle	54 00	"	Secretary.
"	B. S. Taylor	72 00	"	F. A. Bradley.
"	W. M. Triggs	81 75	"	Jas. M. Kerridge.
"	J. B. Varnum	54 00		Secretary.
"	Eli Westlake	155 75	"	H. W. Hicks.
"	F. W. Warren	175 50	"	C. H. Morgan.
"	S. P. Warner	93 00	"	J. E. Jacklin.
"	W. C. Way	105 00	"	H. W. Hicks.
"	John Wesley	139 50	"	Secretary.
"	J. C. Wortley	158 25	"	Secretary.
"	J. E. Withey	87 75	"	Mrs. A. J. Bigelow.
"	Duke Whitely	45 00	"	G. N. Kennedy.
"	A. B. Wood	60 00	"	Secretary.
"	M. B. Wilsey	30 75	"	E. E. Caster.
"	S. E. Warren	146 25	"	W. F. Davis.
"	H. S. White	120 00	"	J. S. Joslin.
"	L. C. York	133 50	"	Secretary.
To Mrs.	J. M. Arnold	91 50	"	F. Bradley.
"	J. B. Atchinson	18 00	"	S. M. Gilchrlese.
"	Wm. Benson	81 00	"	Jas. M. Kerridge
"	G. W. Belknap	24 00	"	Robert Bird.
"	W. E. Bigelow	117 00	"	Mrs. A. J. Bigelow
"	Andrew Bell	36 75	"	C. M. Cobern.
"	Ellsha Bibbins	13 50	"	Secretary.
"	S. J. Brown	45 75	"	J. Frazer.
"	J. C. Cochrane	6 00	"	Secretary.
"	J. R. Cordon	70 50	"	Secretary.
"	J. H. Caster	46 50	"	J. B. Goss.
"	J. H. Camburn	33 00	"	Secretary.
"	J. F. Davldson	123 00	"	O. F. Winton.
"	Jacob Dobbins	60 00	"	J. Horton.
"	Wm. Donnelly	34 50	"	Secretary.
"	Robert Dubois	38 25	"	Secretary.
"	J. M. Fuller	88 50	"	Secretary.
"	I. N. Elwood	51 75	"	Mrs. A. J. Bigelow

To Mrs. Wm. Fox	$62 25	By	Robert Bird.	
" G. H. Field	78 75	"	G. W. Jennings.	
" Edwin Foster	15 00	"	Secretary.	
" Wesley Hagadorn	31 50	"	Secretary.	
" T. C. Gardner	43 50	"	Secretary.	
" J. Hamilton	76 50	"	G. W. Jennings.	
" A. W. Harding	13 50	"	Secretary.	
" T. G. Huckle	97 50	"	J. McEldowney.	
" Harvey Hodskiss	19 50	"	T. B. McGee.	
" Isaac Johnston	73 50	"	Secretary.	
" D. C. Jacokes	78 00	"	Secretary.	
" J. W. Holt	54 00	"	Philip Wright.	
" James W. Kennedy	81 75	"	H. C. Scripps.	
" B. H. Hedger	42 00	"	I. H. Riddick.	
" A. R. Hazen	30 00	"	M. C. Hawks.	
" W. H. Hevener	16 50	"	Secretary.	
" S. P. Lee	42 00	"	Secretary.	
" Peter Marksman	80 25	"	F. O. Jones.	
" Curtis Mosher	31 50	"	Secretary.	
" Lewis Mitchell	22 50	"	Secretary.	
" George W. Owen	98 25	"	F. Bradley.	
" E. H. Pilcher	72 00	"	Secretary.	
" Leander Pilcher	36 00	"	Secretary.	
" J. S. Smart	66 00	"	Secretary.	
" Wm. Smith	69 00	"	F. Bradley.	
" Geo. Wilson	74 25	"	E. E. Caster.	
" A. Whitcomb	96 75	"	Secretary.	
Total	$8,848 55			

THE PERCENTAGE FUND FOR SUPERANNUATES.

The following named members of the Conference paid one-half of one per cent. of their salaries for the benefit of superannuates, in accordance with the modified New York East Conference plan, adopted by the Conference: C. W. Austin, $3.00; W. H. Allman, $2.60; C. L. Adams, $4.00; C. T. Allen, $10.00; H. N. Aldrich, $2.22; C. W. Baldwin, $4.00; T. P. Barnum, $4.25; C. E. Benson, $3.55; W. W. Benson, $3.00; F. Bradley, $4.00; C. W. Barnum, $3.25; G. M. Bigelow, $2.50; J. F. Berry, $16.25; J. Bacon, $2.50; A. R. Bartlett, $3.50; O. J. Blackford, $2.75; S. W. Bird, $2.75; A. F. Bourns, $4.25; W. E. Brown, $1.70; A. J. Bigelow, $7.00; E. B. Bancroft, $6.00; J. Bettes, $3.00; J. R. Beach, $2.75; C. W. Butler, $2.30; W. H. Benton, $2.50; C. B. Clark, $2.00; H. Cansfield, $3.50; G. W. Carter, $2.75; C. B. Case, $3 00; D. Casler, $5.00; D. C. Challis, $2.50; W. C. Clemo, $4.50; R. L. Cope, $4.50; H. C. Cooley, 40 cents; F. Casper, $3.25; F. Coates, $3.50; W. J. Clack, $3.15; N. N. Clark, $3.02; D. H. Campbell, $2.50; E. A. Cross, $2.75; W. J. Campbell, $2.00; C. M. Cobern, $10.00; M. J. Carley, $1.25; R. Crosby, $3.50; E. E. Caster, $5.00; J. W. Campbell, $3.00; A. Crane, $3.00; P. Desjardins, $2.50; L. B. DuPuis, $3.00; W. F. Davis, $2.44; W. Dawe, $7.00; L. P. Davis, $6.25; N. Dickey, $2.72; George Durr, $1.88; S. A. Dean, $3.40; R. Emory, $2.00; J. Elford, $1.75; Wm. Edmunds, $4.70; R. A. Emerick, $3.00; C. S. Eastman, $5.25; E. A. Elliott, $3.00; A. Edwards, $15.00; T. Edwards, $1.60; J. Frazer, $5.00; G. A. Fee, $2.30; L. R. Fiske, $11.00; E. G. Gordon, $2.20; G. W. Gordon, $2.35; H. Gillingham, $2.50; J. B. Goss, $4.00; J. M. Gordon, $2.50; T. A. Greenwood, $2.00; M. W. Gifford, $5.00; P. B. Hoyt, $3.00; J. L. Hudson, $5.00; G. L. Hanawalt, $5.00; R. L. Hewson, $5.50; R. Hancock, $3.24; L. Hazard, $3.00; J. D. Hubbell, $3.00; M. C. Hawks, $10.00; F. S. Hurlburt, $1.88; J. Horton, $2.50; H. W. Hicks, $3.50; S. W. Horner, $10.00; J. S. Hill, $2.25; W. J. Harper, $2.50; J. F. H. Harrison, $3.00; A. J. Holmes, $3.25; J. Ivey, $2.35; S. Jennings, $3.00; F. O. Jones, $5.50; H. J. Johnson, $3.25; J. E. Jacklin, $8.20; J. Jackson, $3.50; T. J. Joslin, $5.00; G. W. Jennings, $5.00; John S. Joslin, $5.00; N. C. Karr, $4.10; M. P. Karr, $2.25; H. C. Kishpaugh, $3.25; J. M. Kerridge, $8.25; J. H. Kilpatrick, $6.00; G. N. Kennedy, $4.00; J. Kilpatrick, $2.50; B. F. Lewis, $3.50; F. D. Ling, $2.50; J. A. Lowry, $4.00; N. G. Lyons, $7.50; W. H. Lloyd, $3.00; D. B. Millar, $2.50; J. H. McCune, $3.50; E. M. Moore, $2.15; M. H. McMahon, $3.00; T. B. McGee,

$3.00; J. A. McIlwain, $3.50; P. C. J. Macaulay, $2.25; J. B. Marsh, $2.37; R. N. Mulholland, $4.50; J. McEldowney, $4.25; L. N. Moon, $4.50; E. L. Moon, $4.00; W. C. McIntosh, $3.00; J. S. Mitchell, $3.00; C. H. Morgan, $5.00; T. M. Mott, $3.50; J. H. McIntosh, $3.75; J. L. Newkirk, $2.50; T. Nichols, $2.00; Geo. Nixon, $2.75; E. S. Ninde, $2.50; J. I. Nickerson, $5.50; H. Nankervis, $3.30; J. B. Oliver, $3.00; F. L. Osborne, $4.50; D. J. Odell, $1.50; Jas. Pascoe, $3.75; R. Pattinson, $2.80; Wm. B. Pope, $4.50; Geo. J. Piper, $1.27; E. P. Pierce, $1.80; O. J. Perrin, $4.00; F. E. Pearce, $2.25; W. J. Passmore, $2.00; E. W. Ryan, $8.50; B. Reeve, $2.75; Justus A. Rowe, $3.50; J. B. Russel, $1.75; D. H. Ramsdell, $4.50; A. J. Richards, $3.00; A. Roedel, $4.00; Jno. A. Rowe, $3.00; I. H. Riddick, $3.75; H. Scripps, $1.38; W. H. Shier, $6.50; C. Simpson, $4.00; J. Sweet, $7.00; I. E. Springer, $6.50; W. A. Sheldon, $2.50; F. A. Smart, $7.50; W. G. Stephens, $3.00; J. J. Smith, $5.00; A. B. Storms, $8.20; J. Stansfield, $5.50; S. Schofield, $1.88; F. Strong, $3.50; G. E. Sloan, $3.33; C. B. Steele, $5.00; G. C. Squire, $4.00; R. T. Savin, $15.00; J. M. Shank, $3.63; M. J. Stevens, $3.25; J. Scott, $3.00; A. W. Stalker, $5.80; D. R. Shier, $4.00; J. G. Sparling, $3.00; L. S. Tedman, $2.24; F. H. Townsend, $2.90; D. B. Tracy, $2.00; A. S. Tedman, $3.25; G. F. Tripp, $2.10; John Thompson, $1.65; C. M. Thompson, $5.50; Jonathan Thompson, $1.37; Tom Thompson, 70 cents; M. D. Terwilligar, $3.00; J. P. Varner, $5.00; G. A. Walker, $5.00; G. H. White, $3.00; I. Wilcox, $3.75; J. Wright, $2.25; H. W. Wright, $2.50; W. W. Washburn, $7.00; W. W. Will, $3.50; H. E. Wolfe, $7.00; J. B. Whitford, $3.25; W. B. Weaver, $1.90; R. Woodhams, $7.00; J. L. Walker, $2.75; W. M. Ward, $5.00; O. F. Winton, $4.50; J. E. Whalen, $6.00; P. J. Wright, $2.50; J. M. Wilson, $2.50; A. Wood, $3.50; S. R. Williams, $5.50; L. Wigle, $1.20; D. H. Yokom, $4.50; M. T. Seelye, $1.75. Total, $814.62.

A. F. BOURNS,
Treasurer Board of Stewards.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1894–95.

ADRIAN DISTRICT—		
Leoni	50	
		$50
BAY CITY DISTRICT—		
Allis	50	
Au Gres	50	
Gaylord	100	
Greenbush	80	
Hillman and Long Rapids	75	
Indian River	80	
Mio	50	
McKinley	40	
Otsego Lake	40	
Ossineke	75	
Prescott	60	
Riggsville	40	
Roscommon	90	
Rose City	72	
Standish	40	
Sterling	50	
Vanderbilt	72	
Wilbur	50	
Whittemore	80	
Wilson	80	
Wolverine	100	
Bay City, Fremont Ave	40	
West Bay City, Fourth Ave	40	
Kawkawlin	50	
The District	223	
		1,727
Indian Mission.		
Saganing	66	
Pinconning	67	
		133
FLINT DISTRICT—		
Clio	90	
New Lothrop	70	
		160
LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—		
Gladstone	100	
Grand Marais	200	
Iron River	153	
Atlantic	50	
Hessel	75	
Bessemer	100	
Cedarville	50	
Stalwart	50	
Champion	75	
Hermansville	100	
Tourin	60	
Republic	150	
LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—(Continued).		
Wallace	100	
Rockland	60	
Detour	100	
Interior	75	
Au Train	50	
Crystal Falls	100	
		$1,648
Indian Missions.		
Bay Mills	88	
Munising	91	
Hannahville	88	
		267
PORT HURON DISTRICT—		
Almont	80	
Capac	25	
Carsonville	25	
Cedardale	25	
Clifford	25	
Columbiaville	50	
Forester	25	
Huron City	25	
Jeddo	20	
Lakeport	40	
Marlette C't	20	
Minden City	25	
Mt. Vernon	40	
Pinnebog	25	
Port Austin	40	
Port Huron, Washington Ave	80	
Port Hope	25	
Richmond	25	
Sanilac Center	40	
Thomas	40	
Ubley	10	
White Rock	25	
		735
SAGINAW DISTRICT—		
Akron	60	
Bay Port	60	
Bridgeport	60	
Deford	50	
Goodison	80	
Grant	60	
Oakley	60	
Paines	50	
Reese	80	
		560
Indian Mission.		
Taymouth	134	
		134

Grand Total, $5,414

I concur in the above appropriations.

Sept. 10th, 1894.

JOHN M. WALDEN.

APPOINTMENTS—1894–5.

NOTE.—The numerals following names of ministers denote the number of years each has been appointed to his present charge. E, an Elder; D, a Deacon; S S, a Supernumerary or Superannuated Minister acting as a supply; S, a local preacher as a Supply; P, on Probation in the Conference.

ADRIAN DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—LEWIS P. DAVIS, 179 Bagg St., Detroit, 3d year.

Addison	Charles W. Baldwin	E....3
Adrian	E. B. Bancroft	E....1
Ann Arbor	Camden M. Cobern	E....4
Azalia	Charles E. Marvin	P....1
Blissfield	George E. Sloan	E....2
Carlton and Scofield	Lucius S. Tedman	E....2
Chelsea	Carlos L. Adams	E....1
Clayton	Charles B. Case	E....1
Clinton and Macon	Dwight H. Ramsdell	E....3
Deerfield and Petersburg	Eugene M. Moore	P....2
Dexter	Thomas G. Potter	E. ...1
Dixboro	John L. Newkirk	D....2
Dundee	William J. Balmer	E....3
Fairfield	John Bettes	E....2
Grass Lake	John H. McIntosh	E....3
Hudson	Alfred F. Bourns	E....5
Lambertville	William J. Thistle	S....2
Leoni	M. T. Seelye	E....2
Manchester and Sharon	David H. Yokom	E....2
Medina	M. E. Lyons	S.....
Milan	Michael H. McMahon	E....1
Monroe	Joseph Frazer	E....1
Morenci	Franklin Bradley	E....3
Munith	Henry W. Hicks	E....3
Napoleon and Brooklyn	William T. Wallace	P....2
Pinckney	William G. Stephens	P....4
Ridgeway	Hartley Cansfield	E....2
Saline	Eugene Yager	E....1
Stockbridge	Edgar L. Moon	E....5
Stony Creek	Calvin Gibbs	E....1
Tecumseh	John P. Varner	E....3
Tipton	H. F. Shier	E....1
Waterloo	Henry B. Marsh	P....2
Weston	F. E. Pearce	E....1
Whitmore Lake and Hamburg	Benoni Gibson	P....1

BAY CITY DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—ROLAND WOODHAMS, Bay City, 2d year.

Allis	E. N. Tracy	S	
Alpena	James L. Hudson	E	2
Au Gres	Simon Schofield	D	2
Bay City—Fremont Avenue	Herbert J. Johnson	E	1
Madison Avenue	Matthew C. Hawks	E	4
Woodside and Central Aves	John A. Rowe	E	3
Cheboygan	John I. Nickerson	E	5
East Tawas	Robert L. Cope	E	2
Gaylord	George A. Fee	D	1
Grayling	Sibley G. Taylor	E	5
Greenbush	F. P. Dunham	S	
Harrisville	William J. Bailey	E	4
Hillman and Long Rapids	D. E. Birtch	S	
Indian River	Lemuel Wigle	D	2
Kawkawlin	James A. Hudgins	S	
McKinley	George E. Sharp	P	2
Mio	Rufus Van Alstine	P	1
Oscoda	Frank L. Osborne	E	2
" Indian Mission	John Tadgahsong	S	
Ossineke	William E. Birdsall	S	
Otsego Lake	Henry A. Lyon	P	1
Pinconning	Herbert H. Culver	E	1
Prescott	George F. Smith	S	
Rogers City	Herbert C. Cooley	P	1
Riggsville	James Sharratt	S	
Roscommon	George J. Piper	E	2
Rose City	Burton Crampton	S	
Standish	George Huckle	P	1
Sterling	George Hill	S	
Tawas City	Cyrus A. Terhune	P	1
Vanderbilt	D. W. Hammond	SS	2
West Bay City—First Church	Charles B. Steele	E	1
Fourth Avenue	William H. Allman	E	2
West Branch	Joel B. Goss	E	1
Whittemore	G. J. A. Sanderson	S	
Wilbur	Elgin E. Woolley	P	2
Wilson	Gabriel Sanderson	S	
Wolverine	Norman E. McLean	S	

Herbert L. Cope was left without an appointment to attend one of our schools.

DETROIT DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—CHARLES T. ALLEN, 42 Forest Ave. W., Detroit, 2d year.

Bell Branch	Josiah G. Morgan	SS	2
Belleville	James Roberts	E	1
Birmingham	Jesse Kilpatrick	E	3
Clarkston	Andrew W. Wilson	E	2
Dearborn	M. H. Bartram	E	5
Delray	Thomas M. Mott	E	5
Denton	Andrew Wood	E	1
Detroit—Arnold	John M. Gordon	E	1
Asbury	Arthur S. Tedman	D	2
Baldwin Avenue	E. N. Garret	S	
Campbell Avenue	Lanson B. DuPuis	E	2
Cass Avenue	Albert B. Storms	E	2
Central	Richard T. Savin	E	4
Haven	Herman C. Scripps	E	1
Hudson Avenue	William E. Marvin	D	1
Lincoln Avenue	James Venning	E	3
Ninde	James S. Rose	SS	1
Palmer	William B. Pope	E	1
Preston	Arthur W. Stalker	E	3
Simpson	Simpson W. Horner	E	4
Tabernacle	Wilbur F. Sheridan	E	1
"	J. George Haller	E	1
Woodward Avenue	William H. Shier	E	1
Farmington	Clarence E. Allen	P	1
Flat Rock	Charles Simpson	E	2
Grace	D. Burnham Tracy	SS	
Leesville	John Wesley	SS	
New Boston	Leonard Hazard	E	1
Northville	Charles C. Turner	E	1
Plymouth	John B. Oliver	E	1
Pontiac	Fred. C. Pillsbury	E	3
Royal Oak	William J. Clack	E	1
Salem	William H. Benton	E	2
South Lyon	Lewis N. Moon	E	1
Trenton	Eugene Coffin	P	1
Warren	John Crosby	S	2
Wayne	James Jackson	E	3
Willis	Joseph S. Hill	P	2
Wyandotte	Edward S. Ninde	E	3
Ypsilanti	Edward W. Ryan	E	3

Arthur Edwards, Editor *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, and member of Central, Detroit, Quarterly Conference.

Lewis R. Fiske, President Albion College, and member of Central, Detroit, Quarterly Conference.

Joseph F. Berry, Editor *Epworth Herald*, and member of Lincoln Avenue, Detroit, Quarterly Conference.

James E. Jacklin, Associate Editor *Michigan Christian Advocate*, and member of Cass Avenue, Detroit, Quarterly Conference.

M. D. Terwilligar, Chaplain Seaman's Home, Detroit, and member of Central Quarterly Conference.

Samuel Plantz, President of Lawrence University, and member of Tabernacle, Detroit, Quarterly Conference.

Oscar W. Willits, Professor Ohio Wesleyan University, member Palmer Quarterly Conference.

Thomas A. Greenwood was left without an appointment to attend one of our schools.

FLINT DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—ANDREW J. BIGELOW, Flint, 3d year.

Bancroft	Henry W. Wright	E	1
Brighton	O. J. Blackford	D	2
Byron	William W. Benson	E	1
Clio	Guy M. Bigelow	E	1
Commerce	Alfonso Crane	E	1
Dansville	Nathaniel Dickey	E	1
Davison	John R. Beach	E	1
Davisburg	David B. Millar	E	2
Durand	Ezra A. Cross	E	2
Fenton	Orton F. Winton	E	3
Flint—Court Street	Nelson G. Lyons	E	3
Garland Street	George W. Jennings	E	5
Flushing	Salem A. Dean	E	1
Fowlerville	Isaac H. Riddick	E	1
Gaines	Robert A. Emerick	D	1
Goodrich	Peter B. Hoyt	D	1
Grand Blanc	Alanson R. Bartlett	E	2
Hadley	Joseph E. Ryerson	E	3
Hartland	Francis D. Ling	E	2
Highland	Edwin P. Peirce	E	1
Holly	James D. Halliday	E	2
Howell	Charles H. Morgan	E	4
Iosco and Marion	Joseph B. Wallace	P	1
Judd's Corners	Samuel Graves	E	2
Lapeer	Delbert L. Thomas	E	1
Linden	Adolph Roedel	E	3
Milford	Elisha E. Caster	E	2
Morrice	Charles W. Barnum	E	1
Mount Morris	Charles E. Benson	E	2
New Lothrop	Thomas Nichols	E	1
Oak Grove	James D. Hubbell	E	5
Ortonville	Marion J. Carley	D	1
Otisville	James W. Mitchell	D	2
Parshallville	Samuel W. Bird	E	3
Perry	Theodore P. Barnum	E	1
Seymour Lake	Fred I. Walker	P	2
Swartz Creek	John H. McCune	E	3
Vernon	David Casler	E	2
Walled Lake	William C. McIntosh	E	2
Webberville	Thomas B. McGee	E	3
Williamston	N. Norton Clark	E	1

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—JAMES E. WHALEN, Sault Ste. Marie, 2d year.

Atlantic Mine	William E. Casper	D	2
Au Train	To be supplied		
Baraga	Matthew J. Stevens	E	2
Bay Mills and Indian Mission	William E. Brown	E	3
Bessemer	William J. Passmore	E	1
Calumet—First Church	John Sweet	E	2
Tamarack and Kearsage	Samuel R. Williams	E	2
Champion	Alfred J. Polglase	E	3
Crystal Falls	Frank Casper	D	2
Detour	Thomas N. Goodburne	S	1
Donaldson	James Elford	P	2
Dollar Bay	Fred H. Townsend	D	2
Escanaba	William C. Clemo	E	2
Gladstone	A. Raymond Johns	P	1
Grand Marais	Richard Hancock	E	1
Hancock—First Church	George A. Walker	E	3
Pewabic	Robert L. Hewson	E	3
Hermansville and Wilson	Robert Kirby	D	1
Houghton	Elias W. Frazee	E	2
Interior	To be supplied	S	
Iron Mountain—First Church	To be supplied		
Central	William C. Hicks	D	2
Iron River	John Murdock	S	
Ironwood	George L. Hanawalt	E	3
Ishpeming—First Church	Thomas J. Joslin	E	4
Salisbury and National	William Cridland	E	1
Lake Linden	James H. Kilpatrick	E	1
L'Anse and Pequaming Indian Mission	Fergus O. Jones	E	4
Manistique	John M. Shank	E	2
Marquette	Charles E. Eastman	E	1
Menominee	James Pascoe	E	1
Munising Indian Mission	T. C. Thomas	D	5
Naubinway	To be supplied		
Newberry	James Ivey	E	1
Negaunee	Gillespie H. Whitney	E	2
Norway	Fred Strong	E	2
Ontonagon	Stephen L. Polkinghorne	E	1
Opechee	William Edmunds	E	2
Pickford	Harry Gillingham	D	2
Rapid River	To be supplied		
Republic	Joseph S. Mitchell	E	2
Rockland and Greenland	Frank L. Leonard	D	3
Sault Ste. Marie	Calvin M. Thompson	E	2
St. Ignace	Edward A. Elliott	E	1
Stalwart and Cedarville	William Maltas	S	2
Stephenson and Ingalls	Thomas J. Purdue	E	2
Turin	E. Bickford	S	2
Wallace	James Stafford	S	1

PORT HURON DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—ISAAC E. SPRINGER, Port Huron, Mich., 4th year.

Adair	Donald H. Campbell	E	3
Algonac	John A. McIlwain	E	5
Almont	George F. Tripp	E	2
Armada	William F. Davis	E	2
Bad Axe	John W. Campbell	E	1
Brown City	William J. Harper	E	2
Capac	Marshall H. Eldred	S	1
Carsonville	John G. Whitcomb	E	1
Cedardale	Jonathan Thompson	P	1
Clifford	John Wright	E	1
Columbiaville	Julian S. West	P	2
Croswell	John Scott	E	3
Davis	Reuben Crosby	D	3
Downington	John Thompson	P	1
Dryden	Herbert E. Ryerson	E	2
Forester	Henry A. Sheldon	D	2
Huron City	G. Henry White	D	1
Imlay City	Benjamin F. Lewis	E	1
Jeddo	Reuben Emery	E	2
Lakeport	Heman J. Lewis	S	1
Lexington	John G. Sparling	E	1
Marine City	Daniel R. Shier	E	3
Marlette	Christopher Nicholson	P	2
Marlette Circuit	E. K. Copper	S	1
Marysville	Walter Marks	E	2
Memphis	Frederick Coates	E	1
Metamora	Alexander J. Holmes	E	5
Minden City	Charles E. Stedman	P	1
Mount Clemens	George N. Kennedy	E	1
Mount Vernon	John J. Smith	E	1
New Haven	Benjamin C. Moore	E	1
North Branch	Appleton Smith	E	1
Peck	Fred S. Hurlburt	P	2
Pinnebog	William B. Weaver	D	4
Port Austin	Henry Nankervis	E	1
Port Hope	P. C. J. Macaulay	E	2
Port Huron—Gratiot Park	Isaac Wilcox	E	3
Lapeer Avenue	Joshua Stansfield	E	3
Washington Avenue	Jacob Horton	E	4
Port Sanilac	Clarence W. Hubbard	P	2
Richmond	Charles B. Clark	E	3
Romeo	Perry R. Parrrish	E	1
Ruby	Samuel Jennings	E	2
Sand Beach	Paul Desjardins	E	3
Sanilac Center	Elias G. Gordon	D	1
St. Clair	John McEldowney	E	3
Thomas	Tom Thompson	P	2
Ubly	George Nixon	E	2
White Rock	Charles B. Jones	S	2
Yale	Julius F. H. Harrison	E	3

George Durr, D., was left without an appointment to attend one of our schools.

SAGINAW DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—WILLIAM DAWE, Saginaw, E. S., 2d year.

Akron	Phillip Price	E	1
Auburn	Robert Pattinson	E	2
Bay Port	Alex Stirtan	P	1
Bennington	Wm. H. Lloyd	D	1
Bridgeport	Frederick Spence	P	1
Burt	Charles W. Butler	P	2
Caro	Myrom W. Gifford	E	3
Carrollton and Zilwaukee	Jesse B. Russell	E	1
Caseville	DeWitt C. Challis	E	3
Cass City	James W. Fenn	E	1
Chesaning	John S. Joslin	E	1
Corunna	William M. Ward	E	4
Corunna Circuit	William G. Nixon	D	3
Deford	John McCready	S	
Elkton and Popple	Fred A. Armstrong	P	3
Ellington	Garrie L. Manley	P	2
Freeland	Charles W. Austin	E	1
Goodison and Eames	Henry C. Northrup	E	1
Grant (Rescue P. O., Huron Co.)	James T. Gurney	P	2
Hemlock and Merrill	Horace N. Aldrich	D	3
Henderson	Hampton C. Kishpaugh	E	1
Kingston	Joshua Bacon	E	2
Laingsburgh	Gilbert C. Squire	E	3
Lee's Corners	George W. Gordon	D	1
Mayville	Justus A. Rowe	E	3
Midland	James A. Lowry	E	3
Midland Circuit	Bertran E. Allen	P	2
Millington	Daniel J. Odell	E	1
Oakley	Edward F. Warner	E	1
Orion	Robert N. Mulholland	E	1
Owosso—Asbury	Charles E. Hill	E	2
First Church	J. Mileson Kerridge	E	1
Oxford	Norman C. Karr	E	1
Reese	George W. Carter	E	1
Rochester	William J. Campbell	E	4
Saginaw—Ames	John B. Whitford	E	1
Asbury	Judson Cooper	D	1
Epworth	Samuel M. Gilchriese	E	1
Jefferson Avenue	W. Wallace Washburn	E	2
Michigan Avenue	Henry E. Wolfe	E	2
Shields	J. D. Young	S	
St. Charles	Philip J. Wright	E	2
Taymouth Indian Mission	James Elk	S	
Troy and Big Beaver	Benjamin Reeve	E	3
Tuscola	Manly P. Karr	E	2
Unionville	John M. Wilson	E	3
Utica	William W. Will	E	1
Vassar	Oliver J. Perrin	E	3
Watrousville	John L. Walker	E	1

Ephraim Sedweek, E., left without appointment to attend one of our schools, Evanston, Ill.

Memoirs.

Rev. Daniel Cook Jacokes.

Daniel Cook Jacokes was born in Charlestown, N. Y., April 15, 1813. A few of his school years were spent in Geneva, now Hobart College, in Geneva, N. Y.

He was married in 1832, and while yet young he and his wife came to Michigan, spending one year in Detroit, where he was a member of the elder Dr. George Duffield's church.

He then moved to Lodi, Washtenaw county, where he spent two years with his father, who had located there. During this time he pursued his studies preparatory to entering the ministry. In early life his mother had consecrated him as, she did also his two brothers, to that calling, and it is a little remarkable that the three sons carried out their mother's wishes.

It was expected that Daniel would enter the ministry of the Presbyterian church, but he announced his change of views in regard to Bible doctrines, and changed his denominational relations.

In the fall of 1840 he offered himself to and was admitted on trial in the Michigan Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. His ministerial appointments were Farmington Circuit, Lake Superior Indian Mission, Grass Lake, Girard, Northville, Mt. Clemens, Port Huron, Pontiac, Trenton, Lafayette St. (Detroit), Chaplain to the Fifth Michigan Infantry, Dexter, Pontiac, Adrian District as Presiding Elder, Hudson, and Chaplain of the Eastern Michigan Asylum at Pontiac. This last position he held from 1878 till 1892, when failing health led him to resign the position and also to ask of the Conference a superannuated relation.

Bro. Jacokes was no ordinary man. The majestic form in which his spirit dwelt drew marked attention wherever he went. With head erect, with forehead broad and surmounted by a luxuriance of jet black hair, with eyes keen and piercing, with face in every line and contour expressive of the strong character behind it; he moved among men with the ease and bearing of a born commander. Few men have possessed a physical constitution equal to his. During his long life he was scarcely ever laid aside from his activities by sickness, and he often spent twenty of the twenty-four hours in work and study.

His intellect was characterized by strength and quickness of perception. If there was any lack of equilibrium in his mental powers, it was in the excess of his imagination over the reasoning faculty. His native endowments were large and varied. He was shut up to no one department of study, but the doors of the kingdom of knowledge were open to him in many directions, and he heard voices within inviting him to enter and revel in her hospitalities. Had he selected some one department of the great empire of truth and committed his strength to it, he doubtless would have been counted among the world's leaders in that department. He delighted in scientific pursuits. Astronomy was his favorite study. In this field he was an enthusiast. Many a midnight hour did he spend in his observatory, which he constructed at a large expense and which he transported from place to place as his ministerial appointments were changed. He equipped it with a very fine equatorial refracting telescope. For many years of his life he was more familiar with the stars and the nebulæ than with the faces of men. Under the influence of his enthusiasm in this department of science, many a youth was encouraged in high resolves which led to success in life, among whom was the late eminent astronomer, Dr. Watson, of the Michigan University, also the late Dr. Walker, of Chicago. Bro. Jacokes said to the writer of this sketch: "I love the telescope which carries me over such vast fields of God's universe, but when I want to contemplate God's greatness, I study his works through the microscope." Bro. Jacokes possessed mechanical genius in an unusual degree, and would easily have been an expert worker in wood, brass and iron. His study, which contained from four to five thousand volumes, many of which were of great value, contained also his tools and turning lathe, and there he made his telescopes and microscopes and musical instruments.

He was an extensive and a comprehensive reader, grasping the meaning and scope of an author with remarkable facility. The fields in which he spent most of his reading were "Metaphysics Moral Philosophy and Ecclesiastical History." He had carefully studied the different system of religions in the world and compared their influence and teaching with that of Christianity, and thus furnished he was an able defender of the faith. He gave much study to the languages, especially those more immediately connected with scripture history, and was more or less familiar with the Latin, Greek, Hebrew and Arabic, and also with the German and French.

In the wonderfully instructive and rapidly widening field of Bible Archæology, Bro. Jacokes had few equals. He read thoroughly the doings and reports of the various exploration parties and obtained possession of a vast number of maps and photographs of their discoveries from the old world. His lectures on archæology were full of instructive illustrations as they were by maps and charts of recent discovery.

As a preacher he was instructive, drawing largely upon his accumulated resources for illustrations of the truth. His profound belief in the scripture doctrines, his masterly use of the English language, his vast sweep of imagination enabled him at times, especially under the excitement of a great occasion, to reach heights of Christian thought unknown to many minds. There are old people today who speak with lively interest of sermons they heard him preach more than fifty years ago.

His vast and varied reading, his retentive and well stored memory, his intense love of knowledge and pleasure in imparting it, together with his genial spirit, made him a delightful conversationalist. The children gathered around him wherever he went and the young people called him their friend and instructor.

Bro. Jacokes' abilities were recognized beyond the bounds of his pastoral charges or of his Conference or State. In about the year 1853, the Weslyan University, of Delaware, Ohio, conferred on him the degree of Master of Arts, and afterwards the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. At the time of the revision of the State Constitution by which the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage was prohibited, he took a prominent part and was a very able advocate of the cause of temperance. At that time the Sons of Temperance was a very powerful organization in the United States and he was their Grand Worthy Patriarch. At the American Centennial Exposition, in Philadelphia, in 1876, Governor Bagley appointed him Commissioner of the Educational Exhibit for the State of Michigan. Here his genius rendered most valuable service. He organized a scheme for an educational exhibit which at once met the approval of and was adopted by the National Board of Education and copies of it were sent to each state and to foreign nations. The educators of other nations studied his plan with admiration and copied it for their use in their own countries.

In 1877 he was appointed by the governor a member of the State Board of Health, a position which he held for nine years; and also agent of the State Board of Corrections and Charities for Oakland County. In 1882 he became a member of the American Public Health Association, a scientific society of very high character.

Bro. Jacokes' mental activities continued to the closing year of his life, and his sympathies in every good cause waned not with his increasing years. As the world receded from his view, his heart seemed to grow and glow in the light of the unseen world, and he seemed to rest and revel in the very inner meanings of the gospel he had believed and preached. He died of paralysis, in Pontiac, January 11, 1894.

His widow, the wife of his young manhood, and his only son, Judge James A. Jacokes, remain to cherish his memory.

A great concourse of Christian mourners gathered at his funeral, among whom was a large number of his brethren in the ministry, whose hands bore him out of the house of worship and laid him in his last resting place.

Rev. Andrew Bell.

Andrew Bell was born in Warwick, Orange county, N. Y., Sept. 7, 1818. Previous to 1840-42, he had been in business and was a member of the Dutch Reformed church; but while boarding in New York city with a Methodist family he began occasionally to attend the Methodist church, and soon after, having moved to Adrian, he was led to conversion, under the preaching of Rev. John P. Baughman. Almost immediately Bro. Bell felt the call to preach the gospel, but being of a modest disposition, it was not until after much prayer, and until the church had joined its call to that of the Spirit, that he cut loose from his business obligations and began to study for his high vocation This he did in 1842.

In 1844 he was married to Miss Susan Thompson, of New York city. In the year following (1845) he was admitted to the Michigan Conference, and appointed to White Lake circuit, living at Fentonville, now Fenton. He remained there two years. In 1847 he was received in full connection, and appointed to Genesee. In 1848 his appointment was Saginaw, the people being, as he afterwards said, the most liberal and the most wicked that he had ever met. In 1850 he was sent to Clarkson, and in 1852 to Byron, where he held two long protracted meetings, and because of his ceaseless labors without sufficient rest, he broke down in health. The next year (1853) the Presiding Elder, desiring to give him "easy work," sent him to Ann Arbor (Lower Town), where he preached once a Sunday, and also at Dixboro and Lodi. Much good was done during his few months' ministry upon this circuit. It has only recently come to our knowledge that various young men who at that time came under his influence—such as the present President of Fisk University—date back their active Christian life to that year's work. He broke completely down before the next conference, and his entire ministry seems but short. For a long time after his physical collapse he cherished the hope that he would yet be able to once more enter the efficient ranks; but all such hopes proved groundless. Chronic bronchitis and a severe form of asthma had taken such hold on him that no medical treatment could bring him cure. For two score years this good man has been a superannuate—voluntarily relinquishing his claim upon the Conference funds until our new rule of distribution brought him some much needed help last year. For ten years he was a great sufferer. He lay for years, a spectacle to men and angels of the power of grace to sus-

tain the afflicted saint. In the early morning of August 21, he stepped out from the dim sick-room into the glad light of his new home, the house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Physically, Bro. Bell, though small and diseased, yet for forty years refused to be conquered by the most terrible attacks of the great adversary. Mentally, his was a peculiarly strong and fine organization. His words were chosen, even in common conversatian, as carefully as those of a professor before his class. He could not speak other than accurately and with close discrimination. He was a strong man intellectually, and his judgment was clear and his faculties to be depended on, even to the last moment of his life. His great fear during the past few months was lest he should lose his consciousness, or at least lose clearness of perception in his last hours. While this fear was justified by certain symptoms, he was able to go hence marking intelligently each step of the journey.

He longed to leave this world, not chiefly because of his sufferings, but because of his intense eagerness to pierce the veil which separated him from the unseen. He expressed himself, months ago, as anxious not to miss any of the new experiences in that supreme change between the earthly and the larger life. He was quiet and undemonstrative, yet all who entered his sick-room were impressed with the depth and steadiness of his faith. Almost the last words which the suffering lips uttered were these: "Praise the Lord! The Lord is good; He *is* good." Even then was this dying saint enduring "as seeing Him who is invisible;" but now hath he seen face to face the King in his beauty.

Rev. Harvey Hodskiss.

Rev. Harvey Hodskiss was born in Prattstown, Steuben county, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1818, and died in the town of Locke, Mich., Jan. 12, 1894.

He was of Puritan ancestry, and his grandfather was a defender of liberty in the Revolutionary war.

When quite young he moved with his parents to Orleans county, N. Y., and when ten years old to Chautauqua county, and there grew to manhood.

Bro. Hodskiss learned the trade of a cooper, which he followed for a number years. This, with his early rural life, was not advantageous in laying the foundation so requisite in the educational world, but his love for learning and intense ambition led him on, and by diligent application he received a liberal education, which made him acceptable as an ambassador of Jesus Christ.

April 9, 1837, he was married to Miss Desire Hill. Four of their five children were early called to enjoy the heavenly home. Louisa, the one spared, wife of Leander Wright, lives near her mother's home.

Bro. Hodskiss joined the Methodist Episcopal church when 18, and began to exhort and preach when 23. Being an ardent anti-slavery man, he joined the Wesleyans and aided them in organizing that church.

In 1855 he and his family moved to Michigan, and settled in Locke. For nearly four years he was Chaplain of the State Prison at Jackson, but resigned in 1868 to join the Detroit Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. This he did as an Elder from the Wesleyan Methodist church, and was stationed at Francisville and Leoni one year, 1868; Fowlerville, 1869; Hamburg, 1870; Perry, 1871–2 and 3; Owosso, 1874; Hartland 1875 and 6; Leroy, 1877 and 8; Webberville, 1879. It was his intention in 1880 to take a supernumerary relation, but was simply left without an appointment.

In 1881 he was placed upon the supernumerary list, where he remained ten years. In 1892 he was numbered with the superannuates, where he remained till 1894, when he was called up higher.

Advancing years and the continued illness of his wife compelled him to discontinue the active work of an itinerant, and he settled on his farm, where he was able to support himself without aid from the superannuate fund.

His countenance indicated candor and sincerity, his life righteousness from principle, which commanded the respect and confidence of those who knew him.

His sermons contained a blending of the intellectual with the affectional, that made the Christian feel profited under his ministrations.

He was fervent, fluent and powerful in prayer.

One could but realize that he was a man of strong convictions, and had the courage to proclaim what he believed to be the truth. This was seen pre-eminently in his address on temperance. In this field he proved himself a worthy workman.

As a superannuated brother he was useful and acceptable in work with his brother ministers.

It is home life that tests our virtues. Tried by this rule we may say, "Behold an Israelite,"

His death was quite unexpected, but a slight stroke of paralysis was soon followed by heart failure, and he entered into the land of rest.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. T. Barbour McGee, assisted by Revs. John C. Martin of the Wesleyan Church, A. Cuthburt of the Free Methodist and Alfred Allen of Detroit Conference. A brother pastor pronounced the highest of eulogies, when he said, "He was a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost."

Rev. Wm. Birdsall.

Rev. Wm. Birdsall died at Flint, Jan. 3, 1894. His funeral was held from Garland St. church the following Friday. He was born at Lake Pleasant, N. Y., July 3, 1816, being the eldest of a family of ten children. He enjoyed no school privileges. His place of study was chiefly the shoe bench and at his own fireside with his family. His parents were Methodists and their influence over him was hallowed. He was converted at the age of fifteen and united with the M. E. church. He felt a call to preach, but thought himself not qualified. An exhorter's license was fairly thrust upon him, and also that of local preacher. In 1857, at the age of thirty-nine, he was recommended by the Fentonville Quarterly Conference for admission into the Detroit Annual Conference.

His first charge was Oak Grove, and he enjoyed a good year. His other appointments were: Byron, two years; Brighton, one year; South Lyon, two years; Tuscola, one year; South Flint, three years; Mt. Morris, three years; Clio, two years; Chesterfield, one year; Goodrich, two years; Gaines, three years, Parshallville, one year; Oak Grove, two years; Otisville, two years; Woodhull, two years.

In 1883, on account of infirm health, he was admitted into the superannuated ranks, which relation he has retained, although acting as supply with much acceptability, when his health permitted.

Bro. Birdsall was married in 1833 to Miss Polly Lobdell, who proved to be a worthy companion and faithful wife. Seven children were born to them, four of whom God hath taken to Himself, and the others are members of the church.

Bro. Birdsall was a true man, a loyal and faithful minister, and his record is on high.

Rev. C. W. Pilcher, D. D.

Born at Jackson, Mich., August 2, 1848; accustomed to the vicissitudes of a Methodist itinerant's home—for he was son of Elijah H. Pilcher, D. D.; graduated at the age of 19 from the Ohio Wesleyan University; principal of High School at Pontiac, Mich., for one year; superintendent of public schools in same city for one year; appointed Missionary to China in 1870; returned to United States in 1874; graduated from Boston Theological School in 1876; during the same year married Miss Mary Garwood, of Monroe, Mich., and immediately after sailed again to China; fulfilled the various duties incumbent upon a missionary until his death, Nov. 24, 1893; such, in brief, is the life of our departed Leander W. Pilcher.

The church press naturally have most to say of the signal ability with which he administered as president of the Peking University;

but his fellow-laborers, while detracting not the slightest from his well-earned fame as an educator, will speak also of the same ability and faithfulness in a number of equally laborious but less honored offices. The press of China and of United States have been generous in their editorial expressions of sorrow and respect.

To the members of the Detroit Conference he was, by reason of his continued absence, very largely a stranger. Let the writer, in the name of his fellow-workers on the mission field but say this one word: We are proud of his success and realize the greatness of the loss which the church has sustained; but we sorrow more because we loved him. He never lost his child's heart. His was a rarely loving and lovable nature, and all the wealth of his affectionate soul was poured out upon his companions in missionary life. The work will go on. God has other workmen. But those who knew this man in the intimacies of Christian friendship, will be hungry-hearted until they see him again in the better country.

Mrs. Pilcher, with the three-years-old Raymond, and the two daughters, Helen and Leonora, has made her home in Albion, Mich. For Leander's sake, let them never want for prayer, sympathy or efficient aid from an appreciative and grateful church.

Rev. William M. Campbell, M. D.

Dr. Campbell was born in New Brunswick, Sept. 2, 1823. He was converted at the age of fifteen, and began to preach as a local preacher when sixteen, and took active work when seventeen. For thirteen years he continued to preach. He located then and practiced medicine for eight years. Then again he took up the active work of the ministry in the Congregational church, where he preached for nine years—five at Keeler, two at Cooper, one at Webster, one at Vernon. Once more he discontinued the work of the ministry, and returned to the practice of medicine for three years at Vernon. Re-entering the pastorate, he joined the Detroit Conference, taking the following appointments: Hartland, one year; Davison Station, one year; Perry, one year; Memphis, one year; North Branch, two years; Cheboygan, two years; Ridgeway, one year; Napoleon, one year; Dexter, one year; Chelsea. Then, on account of health, he superannuated, and located in Ann Arbor for awhile, and from thence he came to Plainwell, where he made his home until his death.

He was married to Miss Alvira Aldrich, in Canada, in the year 1846. Two children were born to them, a son and daughter; both are now living. His wife died in 1885. He was again married in 1887, to Mrs. Bovee, of Kalamazoo, who survives him.

The latter part of June he had gone to Bay View on business, and had returned home to make preparation to go there to spend the

summer. They had made all preparation, and expected to take the early train for Bay View, when he was taken suddenly ill. He remained so for some time. A part of the time his recovery was doubtful, but he finally rallied so that he felt strong enough to go on his vacation. He went to Bay View, but after a few days the disease returned, and he lasted only a few hours. His body was brought to Plainwell, and he was buried from his old home, being laid by the side of his first wife in the beautiful cemetery in Cooper. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. J. Hathaway, assisted by the Revs. Rossiter and Osinga, of the Presbyterian church.

Bro. Campbell was a good man, beloved by the church, and will be greatly missed. He was faithful to the church, loyal to the pastor, and ready ever when possible to give assistance in the work of the church.

Rev. James W. Kennedy.

The death of Rev. James W. Kennedy, pastor of the Haven M. E. Church, Detroit, occurred Feb. 14, 1894. Bro. Kennedy had been confined to his bed about six weeks. Though having the appearance of health, he had not been really well for a long time. He was first attacked with peritonitis. Later other serious trouble with the internal organs developed, requiring a surgical operation. Improvement followed, with good prospect of complete restoration, but a second operation was found necessary, which gave small hope of recovery, and from which he gradually sank until he passed away. Bro. Kennedy suffered great pain during his illness, but bore it all with wonderful patience and cheerfulness.

His death, in early manhood, is a profound loss. He was a preacher of genuine worth and large promise. Modest and unassuming, sweet spirited and tender hearted, sincere and devout, a manly man and a true Christian gentleman, he was at the same time a man of marked personality, and breadth and depth of character, a close student and a profound and independent thinker. His brief service of ten years in the ministry was marked by steady, solid growth. Those who knew him best had a high appreciation of his worth, and predicted for him a place in the front rank in his conference.

James Worthington Kennedy was born in Moorfield, Ohio, April 24, 1854. He received an early moral training, and joined the Presbyterian church; after some years, having serious doubts as to his fitness for such a relation, sought a definite religious experience, and received clear evidence of his acceptance with God. At sixteen he began teaching, and continued in that work for twelve years, studying law at spare time, and then going to college. He had fitted himself for the practice of law, and was ready to be admitted to the bar,

when his new religious experience changed the course of his life and directed him to the Christian ministry. Following his conscientious convictions, he joined the M. E. church in Ohio, left his native state and came to Michigan, in 1883. He was received on trial and appointed to Davison. In 1885 he was admitted into full connection and ordained deacon. In 1889 he was ordained elder by Bishop Foss. When he went to Davison, was wholly without experience in the ministry, having but two sermons at this time; but he had a definite religious experience, a clear perception of divine truth, and a vigorous mental grip, and he did strong, successful work from the start. He served the full limit of the pastorate, three years, the people wished that the time could have been extended. His next appointment was Perry, which then included Morrice. During his term here was built the neat and convenient church at Morrice. He served three years at Perry, leaving amid the general regret of the people. His third appointment was Fenton, where he also served three years, and then came to Haven church, Detroit, in the fall of 1892. He had the universal love of his church and the esteem of all. The Haven people followed him to his grave with tearful affection and keenly feel their loss.

Bro. Kennedy was married to Miss Agnes A. Simmons, in Deersville, Ohio, Nov. 2, 1876, who, with two children, Mary Simmons, aged sixteen, and Horace Winfield, aged thirteen, now mourn the loss of a loving husband and kind father.

Bro. Kennedy took post-graduate studies and graduated from Scio college, Ohio, in 1891. He possessed scholarly tastes, and was progressive, wideawake and original. He was particularly interested in work for children. It was his habit to preach a little sermon to them before the morning service. He organized a boys' reading club of fifty members in the Haven church, and was an enthusiastic Epworth leaguer.

At the funeral the church was crowded. The services were in charge of Rev. C. T. Allen, D. D., Presiding Elder. Rev. Seth Reed, Bro. Kennedy's first Presiding Elder, paid a feeling and worthy tribute to his memory, speaking appreciative words of his character and work. Revs. S. Plantz and R. T. Savin also made appropriate addresses. The remains were then borne to Woodmere cemetery and laid to rest.

Mrs. S. P. Warner.

Mrs. S. P. Warner was born in New Hampshire in 1835, and died at her home in Wayne, Mich., Oct. 25, 1893.

She was converted at the age of 15 and joined the M. E. church. When she came to Michigan in 1862, she united with the church at

Wayne, where she remained a faithful and devoted member until her decease. For eight years she held the office of steward, and was the treasurer of the Board of Stewards. For many years she was the wife of Dr. Converse, but was left a widow by his death ten years ago. Two years ago last March she was married to the Rev. S. P. Warner, of the Detroit Conference. During life she was much beloved and died after a brief sickness, deeply mourned by the church and friends. Being fully ready, she met her death with marked fortitude. A few days before her decease, feeling conscious that the end was near, she said to her husband that "it was always her greatest joy to see souls converted and the church prosperous," and this feeling caused her to desire to live on and work in the church.

The deceased leaves a husband, a daughter, Mrs. Eaton, of Ypsilanti, a sister, Mrs. O. N. Baker, of Wayne, a brother, Mr. A. Hubbard, of Lake Pleasant, Ind. The funeral was held at the home. Presiding Elder Allen conducted the services, asssisted by the pastor.

Mrs. Sophia Shank.

Mrs. Sophia Shank, wife of Rev. Joseph Shank, was born in Coblerkill, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1820, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Paddock, in Coral, Mich., Feb. 28, 1894.

After a brief illness of heart disease she passed away peacefully, having finished her work. She was an earnest Christian, a kind, devoted mother and a helpful wife, a neighbor of the good Samaritan type, always forgetful of self in her devotion to others. In 1842 she she was married to Rev. Joseph Shank, and with him served twenty-five years in the active work connected with his ministry in the M. E. church. Bro. Shank died in 1868 and was buried at Fenton, Mich. She leaves three children, a son and two daughters, to mourn the loss of a fond, affectionate mother. The children mourn, the church may mourn, but who shall tell the joys of the meeting and greeting on the bright eternal shore, of companions so long separated. So the fathers and mothers of our Israel are gathering home.

Mrs. Addie L. Walker.

Mrs. Addie L. Walker was born March 25, 1859, at Otsego, N.Y., and passed to rest Jan. 26, 1894.

She came to Michigan with her parents in 1864, and settled at North Branch.

At the age of fifteen, under the labors of Rev. L. L. Houghton, she was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church. She became a working Christian, and one who knew her well, said that "she lived a faithful, earnest and blameless life."

On the 22nd day of May, 1889, she was united in marriage to the Rev. J. L. Walker, of the Detroit Conference. She proved herself worthy of the new surroundings in which she was placed, assisting her husband in giving Bible readings and in teaching the Word of God to build up the cause of the Redeemer.

Over a year previous to her death it was seen that she needed the best medical skill, which was sought first in Detroit, then in Ann Arbor. She was called up higher after a lingering illness, of constantly increasing helplessness, endured without complaint.

Our sister had written home a few hours before she died, expecting to be with them in a few days, but a messenger from the celestial world called for her.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Frederick Coates, a large congregation of sympathizing friends being in attendance.

She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lake, a brother and sister, who, with her husband and his two sons and two daughters, mourn her departure.

Harriet Rowley Benton.

Harriet Rowley Benton, daughter of Levi and Alma Rowley, was born August 4, 1840, in Ingham county, Mich. Her early education was received in the district school.

She was converted at a revival meeting in the winter of '59 and '60, conducted by Rev. Elisha Wright. The Christian life then begun she continued to the end with increasing devotion and usefulness.

Her religion led her to live a quiet life, with an evenness of temper and cheerfulness of spirit. This made her a friend greatly appreciated.

In June, 1861, on the 23d day of the month, she was married to Rev. Wm. H. Benton. Bro. Benton began the duties of the traveling ministry in the fall of the same year, and for thirty-three years she was an itinerant minister's wife, performing the labors, enduring the hardships and sharing in the joy of an itinerant life.

At the end of these thirty-three years many arise to call her blessed, and many, many more were blessed in their day, who, like her, now rest from their labors.

The following beautiful tribute to her character is given by a friend:

"She was a beautiful Christian woman; her life was devoted to doing good to others, always lending a helping hand wherever needed;

especially was she noted for her kindness among the sick, even caring for them when she was hardly able.

"In the eighteen months she lived among us she gained friends innumerable and made no enemies. Her home life was perfect. She was a devoted wife; always gentle, pleasant, with a cordial greeting for all. She was a regular attendant upon the means of grace, never missing a prayer or class meeting when her strength permitted her to be present."

On the 17th of Feb., 1894, the Master said, "It is enough, come up higher." She realized that death was near and talked about it to her husband with composure and confidence. Her funeral services were attended by the Rev. C. T. Allen, D. D., the Presiding Elder of the district, and other clergy and friends. These services were held in the parsonage at Salem, after which her husband and son carried her body to Locke, Ingham county, and laid it down in its last sleep beside her little babe, where together they await the resurrection of the dead.

Mrs. Sarah Phillips Anderson.

Sarah Phillips, wife of Rev. C. M. Anderson, was born in Albany, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1817, and died in Hadley, Mich., at the home of W. H. Johnson, her son-in-law, Jan. 10, 1894. She was converted at the age of 14 years and at once joined the M. E. church and remained a member until her death. She was married to Bro. Anderson March 30, 1848, and for 46 years they shared the joys and sorrows of life together, forty-four years of this time were spent in the itinerancy. She was a true helper in the work of God. Her piety was shown by an even temperature and holy zeal. During her last sickness of over fifteen months, while her body wasted to a mere skeleton, she bore her prolonged suffering calmly and patiently, feeling that the gospel "hope was an anchor to the soul sure and steadfast."

She was a sister to Revs. Zebulon and Jonas Phillips, deceased ministers of Troy Conference. The former was at one time assistant book agent at New York when the firm name was "Carlton & Phillips."

She was the mother of four children, one dying in infancy. Three are now living.

Mrs. Emma Diehl.

Mrs. Emma Diehl was born in Attica, Lapeer Co., Mich., May 7, 1869, and passed to her reward in Gainsville, Florida, Dec., 24, 1893. She was married to Rev. Menno B. Diehl, Jan. 27, 1886, and was a

constant sharer in the anxieties, trials and labors of her husband. She was converted in early life and became at once passionately devoted to the cause of the Master. As a Sunday School teacher she was remarkably successful. Her intense desire for personal purity, her perfect devotion to duty, her spirit of self-forgetfulness, her absolute trust in the promises of the Word, were an inspiration to the children. They became as much attached to her as she was devoted to them. While at Port Hope she organized the little people into a mission band which was very helpful to the church. She attended the class-meeting whenever possible. She believed in prayer. Not only did she pray in her devotions morning and night, but she took everything to God in prayer. It is not known that she ever undertook a journey after she was converted without first bowing in silent prayer.

While at Port Hope, sister Diehl's health broke down. Two years ago, at his own request, Bro. Diehl was given a supernumerary relation. He went East, taking work in New Jersey, hoping that a change of climate would be beneficial to sister Diehl's health. She followed him in the spring, but her health continued to fail. As a last resort they went to Florida, but it was in vain, the time of her departure was at hand. In a few weeks, in great joy and peace, she closed her eyes to all things earthly, bade farewell to beloved husband and friends, and joined the ransomed host before the throne.

Bro. Diehl bears testimony to the kindness of ministers and members of the M. E. church, South, to him and to Sister Diehl while they in trouble and sorrow were in the Southland.

He speaks especially of the Rev. J. H. Howland, who came from Cedar Keys to visit them, and of the Rev. J. B. Tey, pastor at Gainsville. The latter sent the following testimonial:

"I met sister Diehl soon after her arrival in Gainsville, and visited her frequently. I saw that death had marked her, and hence at an early moment conveyed to her the fact of her serious condition. She was spiritually prepared for the news that she was very ill and would probably not recover. From time to time we talked of her spiritual condition. Not a cloud was over her sky. She knew whom she had believed and was persuaded of his keeping power. She was submissive, cheerful, and even the last day of her life showed a tender solicitude for others. Sister Diehl was a true Christian as she was a loving, devoted wife, and she went from earth safely and fearlessly to her heavenly home."

Our Promoted Fellow Workers.

NAME.	Age.	DIED.		ADMITTED.	
		Place.	Date.	Conference.	Year.
James V. Watson	42	Chicago	Oct. 17, 1856	Missouri	1832
Wellington H. Collins	42	Detroit	Aug. 11, 1858	Michigan	1837
Robert Dubois	39	Ann Arbor	Feb. 28, 1860	Michigan	1844
William Mothersill	48	Holly	Nov. 8, 1862	Michigan	1840
Jonathan Blanchard	47	Ann Arbor	Mar. 22, 1864	Michigan	1838
Francis L. West	25	Chattanooga	Jan. 5, 1865	Detroit	1861
Giles N. Belknap	55	Napoleon,	April 13, 1866	Michigan	1848
Aaron Watkins	29	Albany, N. Y.	Mar. 19, 1867	Detroit	1863
Joseph Shank	49	Fentonville	Sept. 30, 1867	Oneida	1841
Isaac C. Cochrane	46	Utica	Oct. 25, 1867	Detroit	1861
William H. Hevener	61	Owosso	Nov. 4, 1867	Michigan	1854
John A. Baughman	65	Detroit	Mar. 1, 1868	Ohio	1823
George Smith	59	Ann Arbor	May 4, 1868	Ohio	1833
William Todd	78	Erie, Pa	May 15, 1869	New York	1823
James F. Dorey	32	Manchester	Aug. 2, 1869	Detroit	1862
Ransom R. Richards	60	Hudson	Aug. 13, 1872	Michigan	1837
Solomon S. Littlefield	43	Detroit	Dec. 3, 1872	Michigan	1854
Elisha Bibbins	53	Detroit	Nov. 22, 1875	Wesleyan	1841
Addison C. Shaw	62	Ypsilanti	Dec. 21, 1875	Michigan	1846
James R. Cordon	41	Clarkston	April 18, 1876	Detroit	1860
Isaac Greensky	50	Saganing	Oct. 7, 1876	Detroit	1874
Samuel Bibbins	81	New Boston	May 19, 1877	Wesleyan	
Abel W. Harding	39	Tecumseh	July 1, 1877	Detroit	1869
William P. Maywood	36	Denver, Col	Nov. 17, 1877	Wesleyan	1864
Peter L. Sparrow	44	Arena, Wis	Jan. 27, 1878	Minnesota	1871
Robert Triggs	87	Ripon, Wis	Jan. 8, 1879	Ohio	1834
William Mahon	73	East Saginaw	May 24, 1879	Michigan	1850
John S Priestley	42	Napoleon	Mar. 9, 1880	Detroit	1874
Edwin Foster	40	Freeland	Dec. 21, 1880	Detroit	1873
John Pugh	80	Verona	Feb. 20, 1881	Minnesota	1856
William Fox	58	Bancroft	Mar. 26, 1881	Michigan	1856
Geo. Wilson	45	Milford	May 6, 1881	Detroit	1864
Albert R. Hazen	57	Metamora	Aug. 26, 1881	So. Illinois	1863
S. P. Lee	53	North Branch	Sept. 28, 1881	Michigan	1849
Jonathan Burch Atchinson	42	Midland City	July 15, 1882	Genesee	1870
John Gray	75	Dryden	Dec 10, 1882	Michigan	1841
Benjamin F. Cocker	62	Ann Arbor	April 8, 1883	Detroit	1857
Elias B Prindle	63	Sanborn	July 23, 1883	Detroit	1856
Ephraim Van Norman	69	Neosh. Falls, Ks	Aug. 28, 1883	Detroit	1867
George H. Field	48	Detroit	Nov. 10, 1883	Wesleyan	1860
John O. Bancroft	57	Vassar	Dec. 21, 1883	Michigan	1855
Samuel Bessey	69	Grand Rapids	Mar. 31, 1884	Michigan	1846
Curtis Mosher	69	Davisburg	Sept. 29, 1884	Michigan	1860
John Motte Arnold	61	Detroit	Dec. 5, 1884	Michigan	1854
Ira H. Camburn	70	Denton	Jan. 20, 1885	Michigan	1857
James F. Davidson	75	Fenton	Dec. 14, 1885	Ohio	1833
Erastus R. Hascall	68	Detroit	Mar. 2, 1886	Michigan	1854
Lewis Mitchell	66	Attica	April 3, 1886	Detroit	1856
Jacob Dobbins	77	Marine City	July 31, 1886	Michigan	1832

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		Place.	Date.	Conference.	Year
Thomas G. Omans	54	Spring Arbor	Oct. 25, 1886	Meth. Prot	1860
William Donnelly	78	Alpena	Dec. 22, 1886	Baltimore	1847
Richard McConnell	68	Port Huron	Jan. 5, 1887	Michigan	1846
Isaac N. Elwood	44	Flint	Jan. 19, 1887	Detroit	1869
Orrin Whitmore	64	St. Ignace	Mar. 19, 1887	Michigan	1850
Elijah H. Pilcher	77	Brooklyn, N. Y.	April 7, 1887	Ohio	1831
Jesse Robbins	32	Greenbush	April 19, 1887	Detroit	1884
Joseph W. Holt	68	St. Charles	July 31, 1887	Michigan	1848
George W. Lowe	53	Morenci	Feb. 16, 1888	Detroit	1860
James A. Dunlap	45	Downington	Mar. 12, 1888	Detroit	1871
George W. Owen	61	Detroit	April 17, 1888	Detroit	1860
Wesley Hagadorn	51	Passadena, Cal	June 9, 1888	Detroit	1863
Thomas G. Huckle	34	St. Clair	Mar. 4, 1889	Detroit	1882
William Benson	69	Adrian	July 7, 1889	Michigan	1849
Wm. Smith	43	At Sea	Nov. 10, 1889	Kansas	1873
Benjamin H. Hedger	78	Detroit, Dak	Nov. 22, 1889	Michigan	1855
Luther Lee	89	Flint	Dec. 13, 1889	Genesee	1829
Alonzo Whitcomb	52	Ypsilanti	Feb. 9, 1890	Detroit	1870
Chas. I. Porritt	27	Orion	Feb. 15, 1890	Detroit	1888
T. C. Gardner	70	Flint	May 5, 1890	Michigan	1845
William E. Bigelow	70	Millington	Oct. 8, 1890	Michigan	1843
James M. Fuller	83	Saranac	April 12, 1891	New England	1830
James H. Morton	58	Lake Charles, La	May 10, 1891	Meth. Prot	1862
James H. Caster	73	Gaines	May 17, 1891	Michigan	1858
Samuel J. Brown	62	Marquette	Oct. 12, 1891	Detroit	1868
John Hamilton	56	Mt. Morris	Dec. 23, 1891	Detroit	1860
Ira W. Donaldson	71	Near Pontiac	Jan. 8, 1892	Michigan	1892
James Shirley Smart	67	Flint	Mar. 2, 1892	Michigan	1850
Peter Marksman	75	L'Anse	May 28, 1892	Michigan	
Benjamin F. Pritchard	77	Lansing	Oct. 24, 1892	Michigan	1848
Isaac Johnston	74	Chicago	Feb. 12, 1893	Wesleyan	1851
Jacob Emery Parker	77	Adrian	Aug. 2, 1893	Michigan	1843
Leander W. Pilcher	45	Pekin, China	Nov. 24, 1893	Detroit	1862
William Birdsall	77	Flint	Jan. 3, 1894	Detroit	1857
Daniel C. Jacokes	80	Pontiac	Jan. 11, 1894	Michigan	1842
Harvey Hodskiss	75	Locke	Jan. 12, 1894	Wesleyan	1845
James W. Kennedy	39	Detroit	Feb. 14, 1894	Detroit	1885
William M. Campbell	70	Bay View	Aug. 1, 1894	Detroit	1875
Andrew Bell	75	Ann Arbor	Aug. 21, 1894	Detroit	1845

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Church Extension Society holds a high place in the affections of our people, chiefly for two reasons:

First, because of the men who have been its prime movers and representatives. The early devotion and tragic death of S. Y. Monroe, its first corresponding secretary, the strong, shaping personality of Dr. Kynett, felt through all the stages of its history, the inspiring leadership and field service of the persuasive McCabe and the dauntless Spencer, have won for it the love of our entire communion.

But still more, the timely help which it has brought to thousands of communities and congregations has called forth a deep and abiding regard.

It has relieved church destitution throughout large sections of our national domain. It has lifted crushing burdens from the shoulders of struggling societies. Interests of incalculable value to the Master and to Methodism have hitherto been delivered from peril by its beneficent and apparently unwasting resources.

We therefore behold with pain and solicitude, this arm of strength unable for the time to avert disaster. Despite the loan by the society of $50,000 on interest-bearing bonds to carry us past the present distress, twenty churches have been sold and two hundred more are greatly endangered.

The loans and gifts of the society within the territory of our Conference have always been generous; and, at this time, thanks to the wise presentation of our needs by Dr. W. H. Shier, of the general committee, a sum equal to 118 per cent. of our contributions is returned to us, being the largest proportion to any of the older Conferences.

Every claim, therefore, both of love and of self-interest calls for the most strenuous effort on our part to meet in full the apportionments to our charges.—C. H. MORGAN, *Secretary*.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

"As it goes with America so it goes with the world." Our country is the meeting place for all the peoples of the earth; the matrix of the race that is destined to dominate it. It is, therefore, the grand-

est of missionary fields; the strategic point in the battlefield of time. Christianity decisively triumphant here will speedily spread her beneficient conquests everywhere. While, then, not one jot or tittle of zeal in foreign missions should be abated, zeal in home missionary effort should be extended and intensified.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society is at once a providential outgrowth of these ideas, and a potent agency for giving them ever-enlarging form, force and effect. Competing with no other agency of the church, co-operating with all, its single object is to stimulate and systematize the efforts of Christian women for the Christianizing of our own country. We, therefore, rejoice in its increasing prosperity. Last year it enrolled more members, distributed larger supplies, and operated in a wider field, in more numerous ways, and with larger results, than ever before. The Detroit Conference branch shared in the general advance. But there is need and room for further progress. We wish an auxiliary might be organized in every charge and local society in our Conference. It would be a three-fold blessing to the needy fields in city or frontier, to the church where its members reside, and to the Christian women who thus devote themselves to an enterprise at once imperatively necessary and brimful of promise for the coming of the kingdom.

We recommend that the Advisory Board consist of Revs. C. T. Allen, Herman Scripps, J. McEldowney, J. E. Jacklin, D. B. Tracey, C. H. Morgan, M. C. Hawks, J. Stansfield, and Messrs. G. O. Robinson and G. E. Wasey. JOSEPH FRAZER, *Chairman.*

EDUCATION.

The Methodist Episcopal church is thoroughly committed to the work of education. The number of institutions of learning under her control and patronags is very great. No church in the land has been more active in the matter of making provision for the cultivation of her young people. Thousands of young men and women, who would have been left in contented ignorance, have been initiated into the mysteries of knowledge and qualified for useful lives. The country is still full of Methodist boys and girls, who ought to be stirred up to seek a higher education, and there is money in reach to supply our institutions. An educational crusade should be preached.

However it may have been in the past, in our day a call to preach means a call to get ready to preach. A sound conversion, a divine call to preach, a life of humble piety and unreserved consecration are forever the indispensable conditions of usefulness in the Gospel ministry, but having these things, a man's usefulness in the ministry will be proportional to the intellectual force with which he studies the word of God and preaches the doctrine of salvation. It is indeed

possible that a minister may attain this power without the aid of colleges or theological schools, but it is certain that a thorough training will make any man more effective than he otherwise would be. Hence a call to a thorough college training very generally precedes a call to preach.

We urge the observance of Children's Day, to call the attention of our youth to the subject of Christian Education and to obtain funds to assist in securing the same.

Albion College is rapidly approaching the point where it will be counted side by side with the best equipped denominational colleges of the United States. The degree of efficiency it has already attained has made it superior to any denominational college in the state.

The endowment fund with Rev. Washington Gardner as financial agent is rapidly increasing. We recommend the following persons as trustees in the places of those whose term expires with this session of Conference, Hon. H. M. Loud and A. T. Bliss. As visitors we recommend C. T. Allen and O. J Perrin. For visitors to the School of Theology, Boston, we recommend E. B. Bancroft and Wm. Dawe; to Garrett Biblical Institute, W. W. Washburn and H. E. Wolfe.

We offer the names of A. Edwards and J. F. Berry as trustees of the Northwestern University, and as visitors to the same, R. T. Savin, W. W. Washburn; to Drew Seminary, Rev. J. A. Lowry and J. P. Varner.

We heartily commend to the patronage of the entire church, Summer Assemblies and the Chatauqua and Bay View Reading Circles of our own state.

We emphasize the importance of using every means within our power to inspire and assist the great enterprise begun at Washington, D. C., namely, the American University.

We wish to record our pleasure in the visit to our Conference at this session of Dr. J. F. Goucher, president of the Woman's College, Baltimore. We are gratified to learn of the wonderful development and splendid equipment of that institution.

Dr. Buckley says the Woman's College, of Baltimore, is the most extraordinary educational institution that has ever arisen in Methism considered in connection with the amount of money contributed, the time in which the buildings were erected and furnished, the number of students, and the high rank universally accorded it."

We recommend as visitors to the Woman's College at Baltimore, Dr. C. M. Cobern and Rev. Simpson W. Horner.—J. H. KILPATRICK, *Chairman.*

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ALBION COLLEGE.

The last year has been a trying one for all institutions of learning. While the assets of this institution have been increasing—being larger today than ever before—we have experienced difficulty in pro-

curing funds to meet necessary expenses. Some $8,000.00 has been, for the time being, added to our indebtedness in equipping the new chemical laboratory. A considerable portion of this $8,000.00 will be paid from local subscriptions at Albion.

While the College has been generously remembered by her friends, no money has come in to increase our productive endowments so as to meet current expenses. Our new endowments are yet in the future. In 1895, one subscription of $20,000.00 and another of $25,000.00 will become due; $15,000 00 subscribed for the alumni professorship has not yet been paid and will become due next year. This will give $60,000.00 to be added, in about a year, to our productive endowment.

The new laboratory adds from $1,200.00 to $1,500.00 a year to our expenses, and the new library building will add an amount at least equal to this.

Col. Bliss has expressed his readiness to erect the library building, but, in these times, it would be folly to go to the people for $30,000.00 for endowment of the library and $10,000.00 for war-memorial museum, the securing of which was a condition of the gift of the building.

Not only has the attendance of students not fallen off, but the aggregate somewhat increased, and a gain of twenty per cent. in the college of liberal arts. The membership of these college classes in 1893 amounted to 183; this year the aggregate was 221. Put this over against 37, the total attendance in the college of liberal arts in 1882, and it gives, at a glance, the change which has taken place. The aggregate attendance of students in all classes is 630. The receipts from students are nearly $1,000.00 more than any preceding year.

The institution consists of five departments:

1. College of liberal arts.
2. Sub-collegiate classes.
3. The conservatory of music.
4. The commercial department.
5. The school of painting.

The theory is that the last three are self-supporting. This has been very nearly, though not quite, realized.

As to students doing literary work, the expense is met from two sources: (1) Interest on our productive endowment and (2) the incidentals charged. The student pays, in round numbers, $20 a year, but it costs the institution about $60. He thus personally pays into the institution one-third of the amount we pay out for him. The difference is supposed to be met from the interest on the endowment fund. Our present endowment is inadequate to supply these demands. The work requires a productive endowment of $500,000.00. But it is now actually less than half this amount. If the unproductive endowment could be made productive, we should probably have about $400,000.00.

The institution is greatly in need of money. Some of you may have gained the impression that the school is receiving large gifts.

(1) It must be remembered that money put into buildings is not available to pay the faculty, purchase fuel or meet other expenses, but rather adds to the running expenses.

(2) Aside from the subscription of Hon. H. M. Loud, of $30,000.00, made five years ago, the institution has received in productive endowments, in twenty years, not to exceed $20,000.00. Mr. Loud has regularly paid into our treasury $1,500.00 annually,for the expenses of the school. Sixty thousand dollars will soon become due—but, thus far, we have not had a dollar of it, and the foregoing represents the entire pecuniary help we have had from the church, aside from a few thousand dollars local subscriptions at Albion, applied to miscellaneous purposes. The steady, and for the last three or four years, exceptional growth of the college is due, not to the financial support afforded, but mostly to the scholarship, ability and devotion of the faculty. The members of the faculty, with great self-sacrifice, have, in the aggregate, made a subscription of $6,000.00 towards the current expenses of the college for the coming year, the same to continue until the receipts from our productive funds shall be materially increased. And this subscription is made by men who are not wealthy, whose entire capital would not make one man rich.

Members of the Board of Trustees have subscribed about $2,500.00 towards the current expenses of the coming year. It is the purpose of the trustees not to allow a dollar's increase of indebtedness.

The terms of office as trustees of Hon. Henry M. Loud and Hon. A. T. Bliss expire at this session of the Conference. Will you please fill these vacancies and appoint Conference visitors?

L. R. FISKE, *President of the Board of Trustees.*

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

The observance of the Christian Sabbath as a day of rest and worship is a universal obligation. The most beneficial results have followed to both men and nations who have kept the Sabbath. "The Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath." The laws of the body as well as of the soul demand such a day. As Americans, we are under special obligation to obey this mandate of heaven. Our forefathers intended that the Christian Sabbath should be the corner stone of the Republic. As a result of their wisdom and the goodness of God, we became a Sabbath-keeping nation and grew into greatness and power. But things have changed. We cannot close our eyes to the painful fact that there is much of Sabbath desecration in our land. In our great cities, saloons and theatres are open and a large amount of business is transacted on the Sabbath. It is to be feared

also that professing Christians do not always act consistently in maintaining the sanctity of the Sabbath. In certain localities, camp-meetings are held under the auspices of the church. The gates are opened on the Sabbath, fees are collected, multitudes are admitted who come with loaded baskets to enjoy a day of pleasure, paying no regard to the religious services. It is a question whether more harm than good is not done by such gatherings. Your committee thinks that the gates of all such meetings should be closed on the Sabbath. We would admonish Christians to avoid the Sunday newspaper and all other forms of pleasure-seeking on God's holy day. We would offer the following:

Resolved, 1st. That we will sustain with the whole weight of our influence the authorities of the land in upholding the Sabbath day.

2nd. That we would respectfully request railroad and steamboat companies and all other agencies employing men, to permit their employes to have the full b nefit of the Sabbath rest.

3rd. That, as a Christian people, we will strive faithfully to "remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

O. J. PERRIN, *Chairman.*

CHARTERED FUND.

The Board of Stewards, as a committee, to which was submitted a communication from the Veteran Ministers' Relief Association and also a paper on the Sustentation for Superannuates, recommend the adoption of the following resolution in behalf of the Chartered Fund:

1. That this Annual Conference recommends that the General Conference of 1896 shall adopt some plan for the celebration of the Centennial of the Chartered Fund which shall so present its benevolent object to the church that by concentrated contribution a large addition may be made to its invested fund.

2. That we will heartily co-operate with the Corresponding Secretary in his work of presenting this cause to the church. We will permit him to occupy our pulpits in this interest at such times as may be mutually satisfactory, and will aid him by helping him to secure the assistance of the members of our churches in carrying out the plans of the Board of Trustees for the increase of this fund.

We further recommend that this Conference petition the General Conference to modify the Article of the Discipline, Part XV, Chapter III, so as to omit from Article 301 the sentence "The apportionment made to each charge for this purpose shall be made a ministerial claim and shall be paid pro rata with the claims of the Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishop."

Also to modify Article 4, Section 302 so that it shall read: "Each member of the Annual Conference, except those who are superannuated, shall contribute annually at least one-half of one per cent. of their salary, not including house rent, to the above funds."

TEMPERANCE.

A communication from the Conference of the Methodist Protestant church, in session at Capac, requesting that the Conference take steps to inaugurate some scheme of concerted action of the Protestant churches of the state, with reference to the suppression of the saloon business, was referred to us. After careful examination, your committee recommend that it be put into the hands of the Committe on Temperance that you shall appoint for next year, and that they be given authority to invite correspondence and to institute such measures as may seem wise.

We deem it unnecessary to speak at length of the multiplied evils of the liquor business; but in view of your former, oft-repeated utterances, we regard the following truths to be eminently apparent.

1. That the drink traffic, involving as it does, a waste in money expended and energy destroyed, of more than a billion dollars annually, outweighs in importance all other financial questions at present agitating the public mind.

2. That, in its social aspect, it is responsible for two-thirds, at least, of all the crime and consequent suffering to which the body politic is subject, and is therefore by far greater than all other social questions before the American people.

3. That, from the moral point of view, it stands alone the mightiest impediment to the progress of the kingdom of our God and His Christ.

4. That this nefarious business is so intrenched in politics, that, while we recognize the value of the pulpit and other agencies for the dissemination of knowledge on this great question, it is to us obvious that all these must fail of their purpose, except as they lead to conscientious and intelligent voting.

5. That any political party that fails to make this a prominent issue, must so fail for one of three reasons: 1st. Such variance of sentiment in its own ranks as to render action impossible. 2nd. Culpable indifference to the best interests of the nation; or 3rd. A wicked connivance for some sinister purpose; therefore,

Resolved, That any political party, to claim the suffrage of conscientious, intelligent men, must of necessity make the immediate and total suppression of this infamous business a prominent issue.—W. C. CLEMO, JACOB HORTON, W. W. WASHBURN, *Committee.*

DEBTS DUE THE BOOK CONCERN.

Your committee finds, First, that quite a number indebted to the Book Concern are not at the seat of Conference. Second, that many others claim inability to pay, and recommends:

1st. That all Book Room accounts needing special attention be placed in the hands of some person or persons appointed by this Conference, whose duty it shall be to write to each person so indebted and require settlement, either by cash payment or bankable note before the next Annual Conference.

2nd. That the person or persons so appointed shall correspond with Conference claimants whose accounts with the Book Room remain unsettled, requesting their consent to use a part of all the money apportioned to them in payment of said accounts.

J. A. McILWAIN.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, organized March 30, 1869, has had twenty-five and a-half years in which to test the wisdom of the enterprise.

It now has ten associate branches, including 5,894 auxiliaries and a membership of 151,275.

The receipts of the Society for the year 1893 were $277,303.79, an increase of $11,961.64 over the previous year.

The Detroit Conference Society is within the jurisdiction of the Northwestern Branch. The Branch receipts (1893) were $61,725.55, of this amount the Detroit Conference Societies furnished $7,558.82. There are 121 auxiliaries in Detroit Conference with a membership of 2,920.

With the collection and disbursement of money and with the administration and development of the work, the officers of the Society have approached the maximum of self-denial and the minimum of cost. Having accomplished their arduous work on the basis of unpaid voluntary labor.

Organized with the approval of the missionary authorities of the church, its purpose, "To engage and unite the efforts of Christian women in sending women as missionaries to the women in mission fields of the Methodist Episcopal church and supporting them and native Christian teachers and Bible readers in those fields," where millions of women, unable to read God's word, and surrounded by the environments of laws and customs prohibiting them from associating with men, except their husbands and fathers, are thus excluded from hearing the missionaries ordained and sent to preach the gospel.

The degraded condition of the women of heathenism, their influence in their homes, and the possible influence, like the influence of the Christian women in our own land, which they shall exert for good among their own people, when converted, proves the wisdom of sending teachers who can gain access to them.

This is especially true of India and Corea, where women today stand across the track of Christianity.

The W. F. M. S. is laboring to remove the barrier and thus "prepare the way of the Lord."

We rejoice in the growth of the Society and the increase of its contributions.

We recognize the W. F. M. S. as being one of the efficient agencies of the church, and we assure our sisters of our hearty co-operation in their work. We will do our best to assist them in increasing the membership and contributions in the auxiliaries already organized on our charges, and we urge our ministers and their wives to use all possible effort in securing an organization on all charges where none now exist.—R. L. COPE, *Chairman.*

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

In our Methodist economy the relation of the Sunday school to the church is intimate and vital.

We rejoice that such has been its growth in our own church, that we have to-day 28,856 Sunday schools, with 328,343 teachers and officers and 2,409,874 scholars.

There are, however, many localities within the bounds of our Detroit Conference, where no Sunday school or Bible instruction is given. We urge upon our people the importance of gathering both young and old for the study of the Scriptures and general Sunday school work.

We also desire increased proficiency in workers and methods of work; therfore, be it

Resolved, 1. That pastors be urged to establish a Sunday school at every point of each charge of our Conference.

2. That we urge the presence of the membership of the church and the adult part of our congregations in the Sunday school.

3. That the Sunday School Board on every charge be asked to make diligent efforts to secure the attendance of teachers and scholars at the public services of the church.

4. That from a doctrinal, a financial and a connectional standpoint, we commend our Sunday schools in every case to use our own Sunday school helps and publications, the first and most important of which is the Bible.

5. We recommend that normal classes for the preparation and supply of teachers be organized wherever possible, and recognizing the educational value of our church catechism to the young, we recommend that it be a part of the studies in all our Sunday schools.

6. That, whereas, the Sunday School Union has aided during the past past year 3,000 Sunday schools of our church, and asks of this entire connection the sum of $50,000 as the smallest amount with which its work can be accomplished; and whereas, the apportionment for this Conference is $842, we recommend that this amount be approved by Conference, apportioned by the Presiding Elders pro rata to the charges, and raised during the coming year.—JOSHUA STANSFIELD.

TRACTS.

From the time of John Wesley until now the Methodist church has recognized the value of religious literature freely distributed among the people, and tract distribution has from the first been one of the evangelizing forces of our Methodism.

Resolved, 1. That our pastors be asked to present the claims of our Tract Society.

2. That as the Tract Society generously provides to give to every church in tracts one-half the amount of their collection for that cause, we urge upon our pastors the wisdom of securing, and, through their local committee on tracts, using such a valuable help in their work.

3. That we rejoice in the work of the Society during the past year in both home and foreign fields, and will strive during the coming year to secure our Conference apportionment of $842 for this excellent cause.—JOSHUA STANSFIELD, *Chairman*.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

In our land, we have six or eight millions of citizens whose ancestors have spent centuries in fetish worship and, with us, generations in abject slavery. About one-third of a century ago our immortal Lincoln proclaimed these serfs freed men, and we, by a constitutional amendment, gave them all the rights of American citizens.

The South could not relieve the necessities of the freed men, if they would, while the U. S. government considered its work done in that the colored man had been freed and made a citizen.

Our church felt that God called it to assist these newly enfranchised brethren. Our General Conference formulated the machinery, appointed the officers, and our people have furnished hundreds of thousands of dollars to carry on the work.

Schools of various grades have been established, church and school buildings have been erected at a cost of millions of dollars.

We also have a membership of over four hundred thousand colored men and poor whites in the South.

There have grown up in our Southern work men of genius, culture and piety, who love the church and realize their obligation to it, and who feel that they should be represented in our corps of General Conference officers. The M. E. church, South, is not backward in saying that they ought to be an independent church, officered with men of their own color The various colored Methodist churches are constantly agitating this question. These things are telling upon our colored brethren, and to help them we must say to the church and the world we know of no color line in our Christian work. We offer the following resolutions:

1st. That we recommend a full recognition of the General Conference supervision of the schools, both as to location and course of study.

2nd. That we request our General Conference Committee on Freedmen and Southern Education to give all possible attention to this great work.

3rd. That, as a Conference, we will agitate the necessity of an amendment to the U. S. constitution making attendance upon public schools obligatory upon all children and youth from seven to fourteen years of age, without reference to color, nationality or creed.

JESSE KILPATRICK, *Chairman.*

ARMY AND NAVY.

We recommend:

1. That the petition to the Congress of the United States, as formulated by the United Christian Commission, be adopted, and that a copy be sent to the Secretary of War and one to C. Herbert Reibarden, Baltimore, Md.

2. That the Presiding Elders of this Conference be a perpetual committee to co-operate with like committees from other Conferences and churches, for the purpose of promoting the moral and religious interests of the Army and Navy.—H. S. WHITE, *Chairman.*

PARSONAGES.

The reasons that may be urged for a good parsonage on every charge are numerous, cogent and unanswerable.

If they could be codified, printed and circulated in all our congregations, they would bear fruit in construction, extension and repair. And we would emphasize the fact that the improvement and care of

parsonages is of equal importance with their erection. We believe that not a few of our parsonages are small, inconvenient and out of repair.

To secure a parsonage in every way adequate to the needs of the pastor and to keep it in excellent condition, should be the aim of every charge.

We recommend the appointment of a select committee, with the understanding that they are to magnify their office in the following and other particulars as far as practicable:

1. By a series of printed questions ascertain, if possible, the actual condition of our two hundred and more parsonages.

2. Secure the names of the parsonage committee on each charge. If the committee is useless let a new one be appointed; if none exists let careful appointments be made.

3. Secure from the preachers and their wives their ideas of the fundamental necessities of a parsonage and the prevailing deficiencies.

4. Prepare from our annual reports and original sources an appeal on this subject, to be printed in the *Michigan Christian Advocate* and put into the hands of a parsonage committee and circulated in our churches as far as possible.—P. ROSS PARRISH, F. E. PEARCE, PHILIP PRICE.

BOARD OF DEACONESSES.

There is but one Deaconess' Home, the Detroit, where Deaconesses are employed, within the bounds of the Conference, located at 53 Elizabeth St., West. This is under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. At this Home during the year there have been five Deaconesses: Miss Lucretia A. Gaddis, Superintendent; Miss Sarah Elizabeth Thornborough, Miss Deborah Kerfoot, Miss Mary Hartwell, Miss Minnie West. We ask that the above named licensed Deaconesses be approved by the Conference, that they may continue in their work according to the provisions of the discipline.

Probationers: Miss Anna Johnston, Miss Eliza Hicks, Miss Laura Wright, Miss Sadie Kissock, Miss Kate Blackburn, Miss Susanna Bieri, Miss Viola McPherson, Miss Kate Case.

MRS. HARRIET KELLAR, Associate Deaconess, making fourteen in all.

The Superintendent of the Home, in her report, gives the following particulars:

No. Religious calls made during the year	5,649
" of these first calls	3,355
" Opportunities for Bible reading and prayer	1,905
" Tracts distributed	1,633

No. Sunday school scholars taught	2,533
" Industrial " " "	1,982
" Meetings held	459
" Garments distributed	3,789
" Fruit (quarts) given away	356
" Jelly glasses " "	12
" Pairs new shoes	242
" Suits boys' clothes	18
" Families helped	606
" Baskets provisions	200
" Days district nursing	155
" Nights " "	126
" Days hospital nursing	301
" Nights " "	48

The licensed Deaconesses have given their whole time to the work, while the probationers have pursued the course of study and given part of their time to outside work. Our visitors have very largely carried on their work under the direction of the city pastors:

We have had charge of one Woman's Sewing School and two Girls' Sewing Schools; also a mothers' prayer meeting, held in the Home.

We have conducted services and visited the sick in the following hospitals in Detroit: Woman's hospital, Grace hospital, Marine hospital and Emergency hospital.

One of our number has charge of the Tillman Ave. mission with its various branches of work.

Miss Ida Wood, who was connected with our Home for some time, suffered during the year past with tubercular consumption and recently answered the summons to enter the heavenly city. Her sweet, gentle presence will be greatly missed in our Home.

Our nurses, during the year, have gone into the homes of the sick and the poor and ministered to the suffering. The visitors have sought and found the wanderers from the fold and, in many a sad home, both classes of workers have been a blessing indeed.

From the report of the treasurer, the receipts during the year have been as follows:

From the Detroit churches	$1,634 52
Sources outside Detroit	481 37
Nurses' services	53 00
Miscellaneous	346 61
Emergency poor fund	173 44
Balance, Oct., '93	2 83
Overdraft on treasurer	150 00
Disbursements	2,840 20
Cash on hand	1 57
	$2,841 77

The foregoing statements exhibit the condition and work of the Home so far as your committee has knowledge of the same.

The terms of office of Geo. O. Robinson, Mrs. Jennie Steinhoff, and Mrs. R. A. Beal, of this board expire at this session of Conference and it will be necessary to fill their places.

In behalf of the Detroit Conference Deaconess Committee.

L. R. FISKE, *Chairman.*

BIBLE CAUSE.

It is gratifying to the friends of the Bible that while our Holy Book is being assailed as never before, it is also being read with an extensiveness and interest which are unparalleled. We reaffirm our belief in the Bible as God's infallible revelation to man.

We recommend that our pastors make greater efforts to place the Bible in our Sunday schools and in the homes of our people.

The American Bible Society has aided our church in her work in the home and foreign field. It has circulated, during the past year, nearly a million and a half of copies or portions of the Sacred Scriptures. We regret that one-half of our charges fail to take a collection for this society, and that the total gifts of our Conference to this society do not average one cent per member. From information received, we learn that the grants to our church equal five cents per member. In view of this fact, we suggest that collections which would help us, as a church, from being dependent upon the bounty of this society are the least that we can honorably do. We, therefore, recommend that the Presiding Elders apportion to the respective charges sums equal to five cents per member.—SAMUEL JENNINGS, *Chairman.*

PERIODICALS.

The rapid increase in the circulation and influence of periodical literature in the last few years is a fact of great importance. The number and variety of periodicals indicate the vast ranges of its power. There is scarcely a home unvisited by these messengers of truth or error.

Whether inspiring or depressing, the fact remains that periodical literature—particularly the daily newspaper—is the mightiest agent in society for the propagation of truth or error, in the formation of public opinion, and in giving direction and intensity to the social forces.

The Christian church is wisely using this agency for the diffusion of the gospel. There is no reason why religious journalism should be

confined in its operations to the field of the church, but should seek to penetrate the regions beyond. It should not only be our aim to place a religious newspaper in every Methodist home, but to create, as far as possible, a general demand for such reading. Aggressive energy can carry a literature permeated with the spirit of Christianity in every department of our complex social life. Wholesale denunciation of the secular press only fails to diminish the circulation of such literature, and it is impolitic and unjust. While those papers which aim to meet the demands of all classes of readers set forth many things that are repulsive to the refined and the good, it must not be forgotten that many things concerning the work of the church and a measure of religious truth are carried by this agency to quarters where the strictly religious paper does not go. It is not our business to antagonize, but as far as possible to utilize, the secular press. Our great need is a periodical literature not mainly devoted to denominational interests, but furnishing pure and healthful reading in a form that will attract the general reader, and, at the same time, so cheap as to be within the reach of all. But the occupation and culture of the vast fields all about us demand—like every other work—men and money. The richest gifts of nature, strengthened by culture, a knowledge of men and of the world, with a special training in the high art of journalism, can meet the demands of the hour. In the large field occupied by the Methodist Episcopal Church, with all its varied interests and agencies, we have the conviction that nothing is more vital to the progress of the work than the preaching of the gospel through the agency of periodical publications.

We rejoice that the storm which has swept over the business world, and which has left so many wrecks in its path, has only proven the stability of our church publications. There has been a decrease in the circulation of our periodicals during the year, but not to an extent to cause embarrassment.

We earnestly appeal to our people to avail themselves of the help to religious growth and usefulness which a religious paper affords.

Our General Conference publications have a claim, first of all, to the patronage of the church. No pastor has a right to give preference to secular or unofficial religious publications on his charge. We are assured that the discretionary power given our agents to reduce the prices of our periodicals will be exercised when the interest of the preachers and people warrant the reduction. Let us promptly furnish a basis for such action. And we respectfully suggest that our agents should have a practical faith in the willingness of the people to support our periodicals at reasonable prices; and we have no doubt that the response will show that such confidence has not been misplaced.

Prominent among the periodicals that deserve our patronage is the *Christian Advocate*. Oldest of the family of Advocates, central in its relation to the whole church, conspicuous among the religious

journals of the world for its literary excellence, it is entitled to a wide circulation.

It is a matter of surprise and regret that the *Northwestern Christian Advocate* has only about 20,000 names upon its subscription lists. The extent of its patronizing territory, the ability displayed in its editorial management, ought to insure it at least double that number. The *Epworth Herald* has a large circulation, but in view of the phenomenal growth of the Epworth League, it ought to be much larger. The *Michigan Christian Advocate* is widely circulated throughout the Conference, and as the special organ of Michigan Methodism, receives special attention at the hands of the pastors. We believe its efficiency would be increased by a closer official relation to the church.—J. S. JOSLIN, *Chairman.*

AMERICAN SABBATH UNION.

WHEREAS, The American Sabbath Union, a great power among the leaders of the late contest for closed Sunday gates at the Columbian Exposition, has done the country and the cause of religion incalculable service, and

WHEREAS, The great work of the society for the preservation of our civil rest day and the Christian Sabbath has but begun, and

WHEREAS, The Rev. Francis W. Ware, its State Secretary for Michigan, has entered upon his fourth year of labor, after three years of very successful work, during which time he has held hundreds of public meetings in the State; therefore,

Resolved, That we greatly appreciate the work Brother Ware has done in the interest of Sabbath reform and heartily endorse him in his work and commend him to our churches and people everywhere throughout the State.—E. B. BANCROFT, W. W. WASHBURN.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 5, 1894.

RECEIPTS.

(Upper line, *cash;* lower, *vouchers.*)

Detroit District	$6,723 12 6,580 88	13,304 00
Adrian District	4,909 95 5,510 05	10,420 00
Saginaw District	2,744 24 2,434 76	5,197 00
Flint District	3,491 07 2,211 93	5,703 00
Lake Superior District	2,773 47 638 53	
Bay City District	1,828 21 646 79	2,475 00
Port Huron District	1,884 94 956 06	2,841 00
Book Concern		2,212 00
Methodist Publishing Company		2,856 00
Chartered Fund		25 00
Sunday Collection		57 92
Detroit Bank		29 43
Total		$47,514 36

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Missions		$13,890 45
" Church Extension		1,582 50
" Freedmen's Aid		1,223 50
" Sunday School Union		306 50
" Tract Society		272 35
" Education	Dr. C. H. Payne	564 74
	Albion College Alumni Fund	143 56
" Bible Society		205 23
" Woman's Foreign Missionary Society		256 88
" Woman's Home Missionary Society		295 89
" Episcopal Fund		1,479 09
" Conference Claimants		8,131 02
" General Conference Expenses		48 00
" Annuity Fund		8 50
" Episcopal Residence		78 00
" Epworth Church		10 00
" Brooklyn Hospital		6 00
" Vouchers for Benevolences		19,012 15
		$47,514 36

FRANK L. OSBORNE, *Conference Treasurer.*

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

Set off from the Michigan Conference by the General Conference of 1856.

No.	Date.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1	September 17, 1856	Adrian	Morris	S. Reed.
2	September 2, 1857	Port Huron	Waugh	S. Reed.
3	September 8, 1858	Ypsilanti	Baker	S. Reed.
4	September 28, 1859	Pontiac	Janes	S. Reed.
5	September 26, 1860	Dexter	Morris	S. Clements.
6	September 25, 1861	Detroit	Ames	S. Clements.
7	September 24, 1862	Ann Arbor	Scott	S. Clements.
8	September 16, 1863	Romeo	Simpson	S. Clements.
9	September 14, 1864	Adrian	Baker	W. H. Perrine.
10	September 13, 1865	Flint	Clark	W. H. Perrine.
11	September 5, 1866	Hudson	Ames	E. H. Pilcher.
12	September 4, 1867	Saginaw	Janes	E. H. Pilcher.
13	August 26, 1868	Ann Arbor	Ames	C. C. Yemans.
14	September 1, 1869	Detroit	Scott	A. Edwards.
15	August 24, 1870	Fenton	Clarke	A. Edwards.
16	September 13, 1871	Monroe	Simpson	A. Edwards.
17	September 4, 1872	East Saginaw	Ames	A. Edwards.
18	September 3, 1873	Ypsilanti	Wiley	A. Edwards.
19	September 2, 1874	Romeo	Simpson	A. Edwards.
20	September 1, 1875	Flint	Harris	A. Edwards.
21	August 30, 1876	Detroit	Ames	A. Edwards.
22	September 5, 1877	Adrian	Foster	A. Edwards.
23	September 11, 1878	Ann Arbor	Merrill	A. Edwards.
24	September 10, 1879	Ann Arbor	Bowman	A. Edwards.
25	September 8, 1880	Bay City	Andrews	A. Edwards.
26	September 14, 1881	Port Huron	Wiley	J. McEldowney.
27	September 13, 1882	Detroit;	Peck	J. McEldowney.
28	September 12, 1883	Flint	Harris	J. McEldowney.
29	September 17, 1884	East Saginaw	Ninde	J. McEldowney.
30	September 10, 1885	Pontiac	Warren	J. McEldowney.
31	September 9, 1886	Adrian	Hurst	J. C. Wortley.
32	September 14, 1887	Saginaw	Mallalieu	J. F. Berry.
33	September 12, 1888	Detroit	Merrill	J. F. Berry.
34	September 4, 1889	Bay City	Foss	J. F. Berry.
35	September 18, 1890	Alpena	Andrews	Wm. Dawe.
36	September 16, 1891	Simpson, Detroit	Newman	Wm. Dawe.
37	September 21, 1892	Owosso	Fowler	Wm. Dawe.
38	September 20, 1893	Detroit	Bowman	Wm. Dawe.
39	September 5, 1894	Sault Ste. Marie	Walden	J. E. Jacklin.

GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR 1893–94.

ADRIAN DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
											FOR MISSIONS.												
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Other Collections.
Addison	C. W. Baldwin	17	280	2	2	1	14	3	45	375	171	34	205	28	7	7	23	15	5	152	112	24	
Adrian	J. M. Kerridge	14	831	2	12	9	23	1	47	576	323	106	429	40	15	10	40	47		206	298	35	14
Ann Arbor	Camden M. Cobern	70	590	3	9	9	49	2	48	450	290	160	450	71	15	15	71	34	10	204	398	53	77
Azalia	B. Gibson	48	165		3	6	45	3	27	230	60	2	62	7	3	3	7	7				4	
Blissfield	George E. Sloan		117	2		1	7	1	26	140	25	15	40	5	1	1	2	4			96	5	
Carlton and Scofield	Lucius S. Tedman	22	84	1		1	10	2	33	157	12	19	31	3	2	2	3	5	2		21	10	55
Chelsea	Lewis N. Moon	9	167		1	4	5	1	24	135	15	27	42	8	1	1	8	2	1	23	10	5	9
Clayton	M. H. McMahon	6	165		4		5	2	26	160	30	10	40	2	1		1	3		20	12	3	
Clinton and Macon	D. H. Ramsdell	15	288		7	4	12	2	35	271	115	45	160	31	6	6	31	16		100	41	22	12
Deerfield and Petersburg	Eugene M. Moore	5	130		10	4	3	3	60	250	60	11	71	12	3	2	7	6	2	2	31	15	
Dexter	F. E. Pearce		170	1	3	2	14	2	16	120	12	3	15	2				3				3	
Dixborough	John L. Newkirk	41	84			8	38	2	15	180	36	14	50	10	1	1	4	9		14		5	
Dundee	Wm. J. Balmer	12	188	2	9		23	1	22	206	43	4	47	2	1	1	2	5				2	
Fairfield	John Bettes	4	62	1	1		1	2	16	100	13	4	17	3			3	2		2	1	3	3
Grass Lake	J. H. McIntosh	10	220		3			1	25	130	60	12	72	3	2	1	3	10	3	49	5	10	3
Hudson	A. F. Bourns	15	238	1	6		2	1	22	200	42	33	75	9	3	3	9	5	3	77	49	8	
Lambertville	W. J. Thistle	13	117	2		2		4	44	230		6	6	11	3	3	10	6	3	25	25	8	2
Leoni	M. T. Seelye	4	75		1	1	...	2	18	100	15		15	6			4	2				5	
Manchester and Sharon	David H. Yokom	6	212		2	3	12	3	41	240	58	27	85	4	1	1	4	7	1	31	28	8	
Medina	M. E. Lyons	8	50		1			1	15	75	10	5	15	4	1	1	4	3	4	5	2	2	2
Milan	Eugene Yager	12	140		1		34	1	24	217	31	19	50	5			5	7	1	24		5	
Monroe	W. B. Pope	18	210		5	16	27	1	19	221	38	10	48	6			4	6		30	12	3	
Morenci	Franklin Bradley	6	149		9		1	1	28	202	31	10	41	3	1	1	2	2		52	135	5	
Munith	Henry W. Hicks	6	120		1		6	3	34	195	42	13	55		1			5			1	2	6
Napoleon and Brooklyn	Wm. T. Wallace	16	165	1	3	2	30	1	22	123	52	8	60	4	2	2	4	3	1		2	4	
Pinckney	Wm. G. Stephens	2	120		2		14	1	10	110	11	14	25	2	1	1	2	3			2	2	
Ridgeway	Hartley Caufield	9	210		4	8	3	1	24	230	69	45	114	25	5	5	25	6	3	25	55	19	
Saline	Thomas G. Potter	4	138		2	1	7	1	18	125	30	15	45	2				7		28		5	
Stockbridge	Edgar L. Moon	9	240		1	1		2	33	179	190	10	200	93	5	5	25	9	2	143	3	18	202
Stony Creek	C. B. Case	17	116	1	2	2	22	2	25	110	35	10	45	8	2	2	8	4	2	35		9	
Tecumseh	John P. Varner	5	280		6	10	16	1	25	250	110	40	150	10	3	3	10	3		76	58	21	11
Tipton	Edwin P. Pierce	51	125	1	2	9	42	2	29	233	10	5	15	1	1	1	1	4	1			3	
Waterloo	Henry B. Marsh	20	140		3	13	10	2	20	86	48	12	60					5				10	
Weston	Calvin Gibbs	4	61		2	1	1	1	18	84	5	7	12	2	1	1	6	5	1	2		5	
Whit. Lake and Hamburg	Henry F. Shier	2	65		2			2	11	60	8		8									2	
Total		500	6506	19	119	118	476	61	941	6,730	2,100	755	2,855	422	88	79	328	260	45	325	1,397	343	396

ADRIAN DISTRICT.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.									MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.												Conference Claimants.
										CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.				PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.			
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.		
Addison	3	9,800	1	1,000	260			187	87	750	100	850	750	100	850		62	62	22	24	50	
Adrian	1	45,000	1	3,000		650		500	159	1,650	250	1,900	1,650	250	1,900		169	169	60	35	173	
Ann Arbor	2	52,000	1	4,000	150			1,800	175	2,000	500	2,500	2,000	500	2,500		155	155	53	53	140	
Azalia	3	4,500	1	600	180		265	90	100	425		425	470		470		24	24	6	4	11	
Blissfield	2	6,500	1	1,000	100			100	21	700	100	800	665	100	765	35	42	40	15	5	15	
Carlton and Scofield	3	5,800	1	500	125	375		72	83	550	72	622	520	72	592	30	32	32	11	10	24	
Chelsea	3	8,500	1	1,500	600		200	125	160	900	100	1,000	900	100	1,000		54	54	18	5	20	
Clayton	2	4,700	1	800	100			100	50	600	100	700	600	10	700		44	37	14	3	5	
Clinton and Macon	2	8,000	1	1,200	150			168	104	900	100	1,000	900	100	1,0 0		66	66	22	22	48	
Deerfield and Petersburg	2	5,000	1	900				125	95	500		500	500		500		42	42	15	15	32	
Dexter	2	3,000	1	1,000			177	100	100	550	100	650	464	100	564	86	42	42	15	3	12	
Dixborough	1	1,500	1	1,000	180			80	40	500	100	600	5 0	100	600		30	30	11	5	8	
Dundee	2	5,800	1	1,500	13			150	32	700	100	800	700	100	800		51	51	18	2	5	
Fairfield	1	2,000	1	600				50	12	540	60	600	540	60	600		32	30	11	3	3	
Grass Lake	1	8,500	1	1,200	90			300	45	750	100	850	750	100	85)		60	60	22	10	10	
Hudson	1	6,000	1	1,500	350			171	85	850	150	1,000	850	150	1,000		64	64		8	17	
Lambertville	5	7,100	2	1,400	1,062		1,179	85	89	415	50	465	343	50	393	72	30	30	11	8	18	
Leoni	1	1,000			7			65	35	350		350	375		375		24	24	7	5	6	
Manchester and Sharon	2	3,700	1	1,000	156			150		900	100	1,000	900	100	1,000		62	62	23	8	16	
Medina	2	2,000	1	600	20			40	24	400	100	500	380	100	480	20	24	24		2	2	
Milan	1	3,000	1	900	85	92	1,275	100	50	600	100	700	482	100	582	118	48	37		5	20	
Monroe	1	25,000	1	2,000	250	125	900	382	107	900	150	1,050	900	150	1,0 0		58	58	20	3	21	
Morenci	1	4,000	1	1,200	30			135	65	800	100	900	800	100	900		52	52		5	5	
Munith	2	4,000	1	1,000		13	45	85	60	700	100	800	700	100	8 0		44	44		2	13	
Napoleon and Brooklyn	2	5,800	1	500			200	105	23	500	10	600	500	100	600		32	32	11	4	10	
Pinckney	1	2,000	1	1,000		50	75	75	40	600	100	700	600	100	700		32	32	10	2	3	
Ridgeway	1	12,000	1	800				175	55	700	75	775	700	75	775		54	54	19	19	40	
Saline	1	3,500	1	3,000					300	730	150	880	730	150	880		48	48	15	5	12	
Stockbridge	2	4,500	1	800				120	77	800	100	900	800	100	900		52	52	18	18	200	
Stony Creek	2	4,200	1	1,500	560		234	60	36	500	100	600	500	100	600		32	32	13	9	20	
Tecumseh	1	11,500	1	2,500						1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200		68	68	21	21	40	
Tipton	2	4,000	1	1,000	151			90	60	450	100	550	360	100	460	90	32	21	12	3	3	
Waterloo	3	7,100	1	800	3			65	19	475	50	525	475	50	525		34	34	10	10	18	
Weston	1	2,000						75	50	540	60	600	480	60	540	60	27	23	11	5	5	
Whit. Lake and Hamburg	3	6,000	1	1,000	50			52	10	500	100	600	425	100	525	75	26			2	3	
Total	65	288,000	34	42,300	8,672	1,305	4,550	5,967	2,388	4,825	3,767	28,592	24,209	3,767	27,976	586	1,748	1,685	514	343	1,028	

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BAY CITY DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
											FOR MISSIONS.												
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Other Collections.
Allis	R. Anger	4	38			2		1	7	30	2	2	4								2		
Alpena	James L. Hudson	49	290	1	3	21		1	34	320	80	45	125	15	4	4	15	8	7	25	67	15	6
Au Gres	Simon Schofield	14	32			1		1	11	75	5	2	7	2	1	1	1	3					
Bay City, Fremont Ave	A. J. Richards	4	136	1	3	3	10	1	18	150	25		25	10			2			57	62	2	
" Madison Ave	Matthew C. Hawks	98	481	2	5	21	25	1	46	367	188	112	300	44	11	11	44	22		240	456	30	700
" Woodside & Central.	John A. Rowe	20	115			15	33	2	34	261	15		15	2			1				3	1	
Cheboygan	J. I. Nickerson		241		1	25	14	1	27	325	42	58	100	8	2	1	8	8	1		94	8	
East Tawas	Robert L. Cope	36	175	2	1	6	42	1	28	356	56	11	67	3	2	1	3	5	1	15	204	6	
Gaylord	Herbert H. Culver	8	45			3	2	1	11	66	17	3	20	1			1	1				2	
Grayling	S. G. Taylor	2	101	1		1	8	1	20	153	20	20	40	7	1	2	7	3			22	6	
Greenbush	Frank P. Dunham	37	24			4		1	5	35	5		5	1			1	1			1	1	
Harrisville	W. J. Bailey	63	128	1	1	11	9	2	36	260	35	5	40	1			1	1	1			4	
Indian Lake	W. R. Lewis	6	13				1	2	15	50				1			1	1		6	6		
Indian River	Lemuel Wigle	9	86	1	2	1	3	3	28	116	8		8	2									
Kawkawlin	J. A. Hudgins	31	16				15	2	10	75													
Long Rapids & Hillman	D. E. Birtch	10	51	2	4	7		1	8	37	5		5	2							1	2	
McKinley	G. E. Sharp	70	72	2		9	20	3	17	109	8	4	12	1	1		1	2				2	
Oscoda	Frank L. Osborne	25	170	1		41	67	1	21	275	40	20	60	6	1	1	6	5	1	2	65	3	
Oscoda Indian Mission	John Tadgahsong	10	21	1	1	4		1		19	2	1	3										
Ossineke	W. E. Birdsall	10	3					1			12		12	2	1		2	1			1		
Otsego Lake	J. H. Curnalia	8	16			1		2	11	78	10		10	2			1				1	2	
Pinconning	M. J. Carley	15	177	10	2	11	14	2	16	120	5	7	12	3	1	1	4	2			11	3	
Riggsville	E. N. Tracy	25	65	9	1	7	13	3	15	90	3	2	5								3	1	
Rogers City	H. C. Cooley	6	1	1		3		2	12	40													
Roscommon	Geo. J. Piper	6	17			2	1	1	7	43	5	2	7	1	1	1	1	2	1		3	1	
Rose City	George Huckle	43	69			35	12	2	16	70	5		5	2			1						
Standish	George A. Fee	43	63			3	25	3	30	165	20	5	25	4	1	1	2	2			3	1	1
Sterling and Maple Ridge.	G. F. Smith	116	81	1		64	40	4	44	200	5		5	1		...					4	1	
Tawas Circuit	Elgin E. Woolley	47	42		2	2		2	10	75	5		5	2				2		4	4	2	
Tawas City	Norman E. McLean	15	81	2		1	5	1	13	110	11	8	19	3	1	1	3	1				3	
Vanderbilt	D. W. Hammond	4	28				1	1	14	60	5	5	10	1				1			2		
West Bay City, 1st Church	James H. Kilpatrick.	115	365	1	5	28	18	1	24	350	31		31	2						90	80	2	
" " 4th Ave	W. H. Allman	21	87		2	5	7	2	19	165	20	5	25	3	1	1	2	3	1	20	10	4	
West Branch	H. J. Johnson	9	100		1	10	1	1	11	140	22	6	28	4	1	1	2	1	1	4	13	4	
Whittemore	D. F. Ellsworth	3	88					2	18	80	4		4								1		
Wilson	G. Sanderson	40	44	2		20		2	13	108	10		10								2		
Wolverine	E. F. Warner	23	78	1		6	3	3			8	5	13	1							3		
Total		1045	3640	42	34	373	398	62	649	4,963	734	328	1,062	137	30	27	110	74	13	463	1,124	106	707

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										CLIAMS.			RECEIPTS.				PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church propty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid	Apportioned.	Paid.	Conference Claimants.
Allis			1	300	4		15	13	15	324	24	348	160	24	184	164	10	4			1
Alpena	1	14,000	1	3,500	100			300	110	1,000	300	1,300	1,000	300	1,300		100	100	15	15	35
Au Gres	1	2,000	1	800			500	25	27	375	75	450	375	75	450		28	24	3		1
Bay City, Fremont Ave	1	9,000			5,315		2,500	75	118				590		590		60	50		2	6
" Madison Ave	1	50,000			270	3,000		1,350	170	2,300		2,300	2,300		2,300		150	150	30	30	70
" Woodside & Central	2	4,500	1	500	1,165	196	884	150		650		650	599		599	51	22	22	2	1	5
Cheboygan	1	6,000	1	1,600	175			400	500	1,100	150	1,250	1,100	150	1,250		90	90	8	8	40
East Tawas	1	6,000	1	1,500	35	85	287	275	130	900	200	1,100	900	200	1,100		80	80	8	6	10
Gaylord	1	2,000			30			52	36	500		500	500		500		30	30	3	2	5
Grayling	1	3,000	1	1,200	50			124	63	750	120	870	750	120	870		45	45	6	6	18
Greenbush					100				4	300		300	197		197	103	10	8	1	1	4
Harrisville	1	3,000	1	1,500				150		700	100	800	700	100	800		52	52	6	4	2
Indian Lake									5	80		80	80		80		7	7			1
Indian River	2	2,000	1	800	50	115	373	20	38	240	36	276	240	36	276		16	16	2		2
Kawkawlin	1	1,000			900			45	15		22	22	133	22	155						
Long Rapids and Hillman	2	3,400			108		250		10	520	72	592	401	72	473	119	16	16	2	2	2
McKinley	1	750						31		600		600	600		600		20	20	2	2	6
Oscoda	1	9,500	1	1,500	550	200		200	75	900	100	1,000	900	100	1,000		80	80		3	25
Oscoda Indian Mission	1	800						4	4	30		30		30	30	...	4	4	1	1	
Ossineke			1	450	50		100			400		400	274		274	126	12	10		1	5
Otsego Lake	1	200						20	36	200		200	200		200		16	16	2		5
Pinconning	3	3,500	1	800		85	544			350	50	400	241	50	291	109	48	34	3	3	6
Riggsville	1	500	1	500					65	300	30	330	216	30	246	54	12	12	1	1	3
Rogers City			1	25					15		6	6	75	6	81		2				
Roscommon	1	1,000	1	500	70			15	13		60	60	165	60	225		4	4	1	1	3
Rose City	1	1,000					150			300	50	350	250	50	300	50					3
Standish	1	3,200			750		918	75	60	400		400	367		367	33	12	12	1	1	10
Sterling & Maple Ridge	3	4,000	1	250	900		600	100	90	350		350	310		310	40	16	16		1	1
Tawas Circuit	2	1,800	1	600	27			17	25	280	36	316	280	36	316		20	20	2	3	4
Tawas City	1	1,500			160			32	30	400		400	400		400		20	20	3	2	10
Vanderbilt	1	1,000	1	400	5	10		15	15	200		200	200		200		12	12			4
West Bay City, 1st Church	1	22,000	1	2,500	150		5,700	300	90	1,400	200	1,600	1,400	200	1,600		100	100		2	9
" " 4th Ave	1	2,500						70	55	550		550	550		550		31	31	4	4	12
West Branch	1	3,500			25			60	50	700		700	700		700		45	45	6	4	11
Whittemore	2	1,700			25		2	26		250		250	200		200	50	8	8	1		2
Wilson	1	1,600	1	400	55	225	350	20	40	318	36	354	273	36	309	45	16	20	2	2	4
Wolverine	1	3,000			1,000		1,300	25	30	400		400	400		400		14	15	1		2
Total	41	158,950	20	19,625	12,069	3,916	14,473	3,989	1,934	18,067	1,677	19,744	18,052	1,677	19,729	948	1,208	1,173	116	108	327

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											FOR MISSIONS.													
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society	Episcopal Fund.	Other Collections.	
Bell Branch	Josiah G. Morgan	4	69		2	2	5	3	28	156	30	10	40	10	3	3	10	7	2	10	4	5		
Belleville	Timothy Edwards		100					1	14	80	10		10				1	3		18				
Birmingham	Jesse Kilpatrick	8	147		1			2				3	3		1		2	3	1			2		
Clarkston	Andrew W. Wilson	3	100			1	15	2	22	119	11	6	17					3						
Dearborn	M. H. Bartram	5	100		4	30	9	2	18	120	21	4	25	2			4	2				4		
Delray	Thomas M. Mott	35	73		1	16	7	1	18	274		15	15					3				2	18	
Denton	B. F. Lewis	7	168	1	4	6	4	3	30	180	44	6	50	8	2	1	8	9	1	36		12		
Detroit, Arnold	Appleton Smith	28	164	1	1	10	5	1	40	403		17	17				2	13			40			
" Asbury	Arthur S. Tedman	14	100			20	1	1	26	251	29	17	46		2	2		3					18	
" Baldwin & Gratiot	E. N. Garrett	17	81		3	1	5	2	36	384	8	12	20				4	5		12				
" Campbell Ave	L. B. DuPuis	25	90		1	11	13	1	22	235	8	4	12	2	1	1	2	5		59		5		
" Cass Ave	Albert B. Storms	26	410	1	2	17	10	1	35	288	757	155	912	50	10	10	50	35	5	395	793	35	138	
" Central	Richard T. Savin	36	913	1	27	13	17	1	61	664	811	200	1,011	150	20	15	56	48	13	596	659	100	2643	
" Haven	Herman Scripps	22	203	4	3	9	5	1	40	470	47	27	74	5	1	1	5	14	1	43	10		80	
" Hudson Ave	John M. Gordon	17	120	2	1	10	3	1	25	290	20	5	25	5	1	1	5				58	3		
" Lincoln Ave	Jas. Venning	7	390	4	2	6	4	1	38	385	61	20	81	10	3	3	10	14		97	112	15	75	
" Ninde	Jas. A. Roberts	4	81	3	2	4	12	1	20	150	10	18	28	1	1	1	1	4	1			1		
" Palmer Memorial	W. H. Shier	7	410	2	3	19	7	1	37	440	137	35	172	35	3	3	27	11			51	15		
" Preston	Arthur W. Stalker	9	308	2	2	19	9	1	39	700	116	55	171	6	2	3	6	7	3	110	223	4	100	
" Simpson	Simpson W. Horner	31	700	3	8	30	41	2	75	1,100	372	59	431	105	15	15	111	28	10	331	903	60	1500	
" Tabernacle	Samuel Plantz	19	330	5	7	14	12	1	30	271	139	36	175	30	1	1	30	2		59	112	25		
" Woodward Ave	Charles B. Steele	4	290		3	6	3	2	47	325	85	35	120	10	2	2	6	12	2	76	128	13		
Farmington	James Balls	2	46					1	13	75	5	2	7	5				1				1		
Flat Rock	Charles Simpson	8	258	1	4	5	10	2	24	107	37	14	51	2	2	1	3	3	1	35	6	6		
Grace Church	D. B. Tracy	10	40			7	1	1	16	125											178			
Leesville	John Wesley		20			1		1	8	40	3	5	8	1										
New Boston	W. J. Clack	8	169	1	1	4	5	3	40	185	23		23	3	1	1	2	9		13		8		
Northville	P. Ross Parrish		250			..	15	1	16	200	75	8	83	5			5	6		62	60	5		
Plymouth	N. Norton Clark	8	150	1	7	3	17	3	34	280	37	30	67	5	1	1	5	1	1	27	57	4		
Pontiac	Fred C. Pillsbury	53	505	5	6	11	14	1	30	380	74	51	125	10	2	2	11	15	2	213	244	15	30	
Royal Oak	Andrew Wood	2	150		1	3		2	30	190	10	18	28	4				6		30		2	2	
Salem	Wm. H. Benton	4	152		1	1		3	38	250	10		10	2	2			3		14		4		
South Lyon	Isaac H. Riddick	7	143		1	2	4	2	15	200	22	20	42	5	2	1	3	5	2	27		4		
Trenton	T. A. Greenwood	8	75	2	1	10	4	2	17	106	36	10	46	5	1	1	3	5	1			3		
Warren	John Crosby	2	35					1	17	110	14		14	2			2					3		
Wayne	Jas. Jackson	30	150		35	1	4	2	28	250	40	4	44	5	1	1	5	6	1			10		
Willis	Joseph S. Hill	8	92		1		2	3	23	210	3		3											
Wyandotte	Edward S. Ninde	62	127	1	3	16	14	1	17	200	31	34	65	2			2	4			74			
Ypsilanti	Edward W. Ryan	25	603		4		50	1	34	425	86	45	131	10	2	2	5	24	3		107	25		
Total		565	8312	40	142	308	326	62	1101	9,618	3,222	980	4,202	495	82	72	386	317	30	2,255	3,819	391	4504	

DETROIT DISTRICT.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.									MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.													
										CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.				PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.				
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'y.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Conference Claimants.		
Bell Branch	3	4,000	1	500	249	44		75	61	550	50	600	550	50	600		24	24	5	5	10		
Belleville	1	1,500	1	1,700				99	33	500	100	600	320	100	420	180	32	24			4		
Birmingham	1	12,000	1	800	75	200				900	100	1,000	500	100	600	400	54	15	12	2	4		
Clarkston	2	7,800	1	600	310			115	25	700	100	800	650	100	750	50	36	36			5		
Dearborn	2	9,500	1	1,200	38		400	65	25	850		850	850		850		36	36		4	4		
Delray	1	3,100	1	2,100	468		263	219	52	725	120	845	700	120	820	25	20	17	5				
Denton	3	7,000	1	1,000	300		625	130		750	50	800	666	50	716	84	48	43	13	12	20		
Detroit, Arnold	1	7,500			146		600	155		800		800	800		800		32	32	5		3		
" Asbury	1	4,000			150			155	60	725		725	725		725		24	24	5		7		
" Baldwin & Gratiot	2	2,750			205	15		125	105	548		548	548		548								
" Campbell Ave.	1	4,200			10	410	660	10	62	720		720	720		720		20	20	5	5	5		
" Cass Ave.	1	60,000			150			2,746		2,000		2,000	2,000		2,000		120	120	35	35	214		
" Central	1	200,000	1	25,000				8,180		3,400	1,250	4,650	3,400	1,250	4,650		276	276	100	100	189		
" Haven	1	15,000	1	3,000	33		2,890	343	147	1,000	250	1,250	800	250	1,050	200	56	45			10		
" Hudson Ave.	1	4,000			153		1,300	250		800		800	800		800		36	36	3	3	5		
" Lincoln Ave.	1	16,000	1	3,000	2,000			1,000	160	1,800		1,800	1,800		1,800		80	80	15	15	47		
" Ninde	1	5,000			60			100	100	875		875	800		800	75	20	20			4		
" Palmer Memorial	1	40,000	1	6,000			1,500	1,150		1,300	400	1,700	1,300	400	1,700		92	92		15	30		
" Preston	1	19,000			140			745	259	1,400		1,400	1,400		1,400		84	84	20	4	15		
" Simpson	1	50,000	1	8,000	150			2,000	400	2,000	500	2,500	2,000	500	2,500		200	200	60	60	239		
" Tabernacle	1	40,000	1	7,000	60	240	11,300	1,120	157	1,350	500	1,850	1,350	500	1,850		92	92	30	25	50		
" Woodward Ave.	1	25,000					6,000	500	180	1,000	300	1,300	1,000	300	1,300			52		13	23		
Farmington	1	2,500	1	1,000				52	18	400	100	500	275	100	375	125	24	21		1	2		
Flat Rock	3	7,000	1	1,200	434		665	75	84	800	100	900	800	100	900		44	44	10	6	15		
Grace Church	1	2,500			25			100	70	400		400	400		400		10	10					
Leesville	1	2,500	1	1,000				20	21	200		200	200		200		8	8			2		
New Boston	3	5,000	1	800	40	150	50	100	45	700	75	775	630	75	704	70	48	48	13	8	13		
Northville	1	11,000	1	2,000	100		300	200	60	850	150	1,000	850	150	1,000		72	72	25	5	6		
Plymouth	3	6,500	1	2,000		25	135	160	71	750	100	850	603	100	703	147	48	30	12	4	12		
Pontiac	1	24,000	1	3,500	4,900		3,000	650		1,300	200	1,500	1,300	200	1,500		120	120	30	15	57		
Royal Oak	2	8,500	1	1,700	4,192			120	48	760	100	860	760	100	860		44	38	6	2	5		
Salem	2	3,000	1	800	150			175	165	500	50	550	500	50	550		40	40	4	4	5		
South Lyon	2	7,300	1	2,000			400	175	80	750	100	850	800	100	900		60	60	13	4	12		
Trenton	1	2,000	1	825				75	24	400		400	430		430		22	22	5	3	5		
Warren	1	2,000	1	500	110			50	28	350	50	400	350	50	400		12	12	3		5		
Wayne	2	6,000	1	2,000	20	70	30	260	155	700	100	800	700	100	800		48	48	20	10	10		
Willis	3	6,000			222		533	120	75	500		500	450		450	50	32	32	3		3		
Wyandotte	1	6,000	1	1,300	175		500	225	50	800	125	925	500	125	625	300	36	27	15		6		
Ypsilanti	1	35,000	1	5,000	396	2,000	3,000	1,147	285	1,700	300	2,000	1,700	300	2,000		120	120		25	44		
Total	57	599,550	28	84,525	25,461	3,154	34,151	23,932	3,233	36,553	5,270	41,823	34,927	5,705	39,697	1706	2,166	2,120	452	384	1,091		

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FLINT DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
											FOR MISSIONS.												
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Other Collections.
Bancroft	J. B. Oliver	10	250		2	1	73	2	25	190	15	10	25					2		13	2	10	
Brighton	O. J. Blackford	3	57		2	3		3	33	215	26		26	2	2		2	2					15
Byron	C. W. Barnum	3	200		3	1	64	3	30	300	36		36	2				3			8	3	
Clio	H. W. Wright	9	158	2	1	2	1	2	30	175	20	16	36	2			2	4				6	
Commerce	Peter B. Hoyt	15	143	2	1	4	17	4	32	200	45	10	55	5	2	2	5	10	2	21	5	5	
Dansville	C. W. Austin	5	164		3		3	1	18	175	35	2	37	2			1	2		36	60	4	
Davison	L. C. Frost	11	92	1				2	24	160	15	7	22							15			
Davisburg	D. B. Millar		134			2		1	22	150	13	13	26	4	1	1	4	5	2	31	1	2	
Durand	Ezra A. Cross	20	184	1	2	12	75	1	12	154	31	9	40	4	1	1	4	2		22		4	
Fenton	Orton F. Winton	45	328	2	2	10	44	1	33	200	77	23	100	4		2	4	4	2	38	35	6	
Flint, Court St	Nelson G. Lyons	100	806	2	5	41	81	1	44	470	221	66	287				18	10		189	176	40	14
" Garland St	G. W. Jennings	28	490		3	13	71	1	34	425	70	30	100	5			2	1		47	43	12	
Flushing	C. L. Adams	29	269	1	3	4	30	1	32	253	91	57	142	21	10	9	21	5	9	42	79	15	
Fowlerville	T. P. Barnum	23	226	1	1		24	3	45	390	13	27	40	4	1	1	3	8	1		33	8	
Gaines	Joel B. Goss	5	152	1	5	1	5	2	32	143	31	9	40	5	1	1	5	4			17	8	
Goodrich	R. A Emerick	6	100		1		3	3	28	180	50	10	60	3			1	4	1			1	
Grand Blanc	Alanson R. Bartlett	1	197	1	3			2	25	150	145	28	173	8	2	2	4	10		32	111	4	
Hadley	J. E. Ryerson	10	200		1		15	2	24	150	5	13	18	1		1	1	2					
Hartland	Francis D. Ling	10	114	3	2		28	1	14	73	22	2	24	3			2	2				4	
Highland	Daniel J. Odell	4	72		8	4	17	3	43	120	10		10		1			1				2	
Holly	James D. Halliday	4	170		2		18	1	22	140	39	31	70	10	3	3	10	6	2		17	8	
Howell	Charles H. Morgan			2	3	6	47	2	44	440	60	40	100	10	2	2	10	5	2	74	70	5	4
Iosco and Marion	W. F. Baldwin	12	80		3	5	21	4	33	230													
Judd's Corners	Samuel Graves		175		1		2	2	28	175	18	2	20	1			1	3				2	1
Lapeer	James W. Fenn	110	240		3	28	45	1	33	406	35	35	70	1	1	1	1	3	1	28		4	
Linden	A. Roedel	30	320	1	11	5	86	4	56	263	132	18	150	15	5	5	8	12	5	91		15	
Milford	Elisha E. Caster	5	400	1	2	4	40	1	45	300	50	50	100	10		1	3	16	1	130	160	8	25
Morrice and Antrim	W. W. Benson	4	170		2		9	2	30	170	15		15	1			1	5		9		4	
Mt. Morris	C. E. Benson	19	189	2	1		10	2	36	190	58	6	64	4	2	1	3	5	2	39	6	10	
New Lothrop	John Wright	1	124		1	3	12	2	24	110	10		10					2				2	
Oak Grove	J. D. Hubbell		150	1			54	5	45	210	22	8	30	3	2		4	3	2			4	
Ortonville	Alfonzo Crane	1	84	1	1		1	2	26	105	32		32	7	2	1	7	4		26			2
Otisville	James W. Mitchell	11	115		1		3	3	36	225	28		28	3			2	2					
Parshallville	Samuel W. Bird	5	126	1		1	1	3	40	150	50		50	4	2	2	4	2	1			5	
Perry	J. F. Emerick	45	271					3	37	230	35		35	5	1	1	2	6	1	32		5	
Seymour Lake	Fred I. Walker	3	78		2			1	12	50	5		5										
Swartz Creek	J. H McCune	3	165		2	4	10	2	22	235	54	6	60	6	1	1	9	11	1	35		7	
Vernon	David Casler	41	331		4		7	2	40	232	176	20	196	13	2	2	12	4			35	15	
Walled Lake	W. C. McCune	34	125		2		8	2	32	190	30	20	50	9	2	2	9	5	1			8	
Webberville	Thomas B. McGee	27	208		2	11	63	2	30	185	28	2	30				1	5				4	
Williamston	Salem A. Dean	57	151		1		46	3	30	330	6	2	8					4		4	1	2	
Total		749	8008	26	81	165	1034	88	1281	8,839	1,854	566	2,420	177	46	43	168	183	36	954	859	243	61

FLINT DISTRICT.	Church and Parsonage Property.									Ministerial Support											Conference Claimants.
										Claims.			Receipts.				Presiding Elders.		Bishops.		
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	
Bancroft	2	4,000	1	1,200		17		80	35	600	100	700	600	100	700		40	40	10	10	7
Brighton	1	3,000	1	400	150			90	68	500	50	550	550	50	600		24	24			10
Byron	1	1,500	1	1,000	10			65	80	650	100	750	650	100	750		40	40	3	3	7
Clio	3	5,000				540	200	120	76	500		500	500		500		25	25	6	6	4
Commerce	1	2,000	1	500				45	30	625	75	700	625	75	700		28	28	8	5	20
Dansville	1	2,000			50			100		650		650	650		650		32	32	7	4	4
Davison	2	5,000	1	1,400	168	350	70	100	75	500	100	600	525	100	625		32	32			2
Davisburg	1	4,000	1	1,000	130			100	76	600	100	700	525	100	625	75	28	28	7	2	6
Durand	1	3,500			75	40	600	125	60	650		650	650		650		20	20	4	4	17
Fenton	1	10,000	1	2,800	75	300	1,200	250	50	850	150	1,000	850	150	1,000		50	50		6	6
Flint, Court St	1	40,000	2	3,800	12,000	700		1,200	105	1,500	200	1,700	1,500	200	1,700		125	125	40	40	64
" Garland St	1	20,000	1	4,000	2,000	1,875	35	425	112	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200		60	60	12	12	16
Flushing	1	10,000	1	3,000	47	946		235	66	800	150	950	800	150	950		50	50	15	15	40
Fowlerville	3	7,800	1	1,000	2,258		1,300	175	80	850	100	950	850	100	950		48	48	15	8	8
Gaines	2	4,000	1	1,500		510	215	104	40	700	100	800	650	100	750	50	32	32	10	8	20
Goodrich	3	3,900	1	500	25			75	45	600	100	700	600	100	700		28	28	7	1	12
Grand Blanc	3	4,700	1	2,000	50			200		900	100	1,000	800	100	900	100	52	47		4	10
Hadley	2	5,300	1	1,000			90			600	100	700	600	100	700		40	40			4
Hartland	2	4,000	1	900	500			75	25	500	100	600	500	100	600		28	29	6	4	10
Highland	3	4,000	1	1,000	100			60	150	550	75	625	400	75	475	150	28		4	4	2
Holly	1	3,000	1	1,000	40			125	44	700	100	800	700	100	800		40	40	8	8	10
Howell	1	15,000	1	1,750	24	33	2,700	385	200	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150		60	60	20	5	20
Iosco and Marion	2	2,800	1	650	260		365	40		311	50	361	311	50	361		20	20			
Judd's Corners	2	4,000	1	1,000	75			120	56	500	50	550	500	50	550		28	28	5	2	9
Lapeer	1	6,000	1	2,500				250	156	800	200	1,000	800	200	1,000		54	54		4	8
Linden	4	8,300			150			175	98	800		800	800		800		50	50	15	15	45
Milford	1	15,000	1	2,000	100		450	300	100	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200		60	60	8	8	12
Morrice and Antrim	2	8,000	1	1,400		100	500	125		600	100	700	600	100	700		36	36		4	12
Mt. Morris	2	9,000	1	800	20			140	60	725	75	800	707	75	782	18	44	44	10	10	19
New Lothrop	2	5,000			16	518	160	110	30	480		480	415		415	65	20	20		2	5
Oak Grove	3	5,200	1	2,000	500		350	150	200	600	100	700	630	100	730		32	32		4	6
Ortonville	2	5,500	1	600				158	42	500	100	600	500	100	600		32	32			15
Otisville	2	3,600	1	500	195		135	115	50	500	100	600	500	100	600		32	32			1
Parshallville	2	3,600	1	1,200	1,078	151		65	42	550	50	600	550	50	600		28	28	5	5	20
Perry	3	6,500	1	2,200	75		210	195	85	800	100	900	800	100	900		48	48		5	10
Seymour Lake	2	5,000	1	1,200		50	25	60	30	450	50	500	403	50	453	47	28	28	8		2
Swartz Creek	2	6,000	1	1,000	100			150	55	700	100	800	700	100	800		40	40		7	10
Vernon	2	6,500	1	1,300	50					975	75	1,050	925	75	1,000	50	50	50	15	15	40
Walled Lake	2	4,800	1	1,200			100	110	47	600	100	700	600	100	700		36	36	8	8	15
Webberville	2	3,600	1	1 050	75			100	75	600	100	700	600	100	700		32	32		4	5
Williamston	2	4,000	1	1,200	120			120	50	680	120	800	680	120	800		40	40	8	2	10
Total.....	77	274,200	37	51,550	20,516	5,130	4,705	6,407	2,591	27,996	3,820	31,816	27,536	3,820	31,356	355	1,620	1,588	264	254	543

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LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	Membership.				Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.			Benevolent Collections.												
											For Missions.												
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total	For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Other Collections.
Atlantic Mine	William E. Casper	93	121	2	7	5	3	2	25	230	50	3	53	1			1			1			
Au Train & Munising I.M.	T. C. Thomas	3	40	2	3	2	1	1	5	30	8		8	1			1	1			2	1	1
Baraga	Mathew J. Stevens	3	6			7	1	1	7	45	5		5		..								
Bay Mills & Iroquois I. M.	W. E. Brown	23	82	1	1	6		3	24	116	5		5										
Bessemer	James Ivey	15	40			35	1	1	18	147	20	3	23	2			2			2	2	2	
Calumet—First Church	John Sweet	138	564	4	14	33		1	58	580	504	21	525	20			10	13	9	25	17	18	
" Tam'k & Kearsarge	S. R. Williams	65	215	4		47	1	3	26	292	30	5	35	3			3	2			6	3	
Cedarville	N. H. Dolsen	3	8	2	1			1	8	34	5		5		...			2			2		
Central Mine	G. Henry White	17	30		1	17		3	44	273	20	11	31	3	1	1	3	15	2	2	2	3	30
Champion	A. J. Polglase	3	58	4	1	20	2	3	16	200	13	7	20	2	1								
Crystal Falls	Frank Casper	12	100		3	8	30	1	12	150	20		20										
Detour	John Murdock	4	23			12	1	2	7	60	6	5	11							3	6		
Donaldson	James Elford	1	52			2		3	21	105	24	11	35	2			2						
Dollar Bay & Tamarack M.	Fred H. Townsend	8	33	1		11		1	12	85	20		20	2			2	4		2	4	3	
Escanaba	William C. Clemo	112	98			15	17	2	25	215	15	43	58	4	1	1	4	8	1			4	
Gladstone	William Cridland	17	29	...		4		1	10	65	10		10							1			
Hancock—First Church	G. A. Walker	6	84	1	2	12	1	1	22	155	23	40	63	9	1	1	9	5	6	7	13	7	
" Pewabic Mine	R. L. Hewson	11	145		2	22		1	40	327	28	22	50	8	2	2	10	7	3			8	
Houghton	Elias W. Frazee		67		1	12	2	1	16	140	23	12	35										
Iron Mountain—First Ch.	W. S. Passmore	9	105	1	3	18		1	25	212	26	4	30	1			1	1		1	1	1	
" " Central	William C. Hicks	15	144	1	1	20	1	1	23	200	32	10	42	4			2	3		1	2	3	
Ironwood	G. L. Hanawalt	18	200	7		32	1	2	44	355	25		25	3	1	1	2	10	1			5	25
Ishpeming—First Church	Thomas J. Joslin	30	304	10	6	80		1	41	444	43	7	50	9			9	7			6	8	
" Salisbury & National	R. Hancock	15	102	5	1	44	2	2	45	400	105	17	122	10	2	2	6	9	2	2	2	4	75
Lake Linden	C. C. Turner	61	233	2		19	4	1	31	225	140	20	160	18	4	4	15	15	4	130		12	10
L'Anse & Pequaming I.M.	F. O. Jones	10	74	4	9	20	3	3	26	200	46	10	56	7	1	1	6	11	1			6	
Manistique	J. M. Shank	24	143			6	21	3	32	200	26	40	66	1			1	3	1				
Marquette	Joseph Frazer	10	135	1	1	17		1	27	260	42	8	50	2			1	5			53	10	5
Menominee	Chas. S. Eastman	7	101		1	25	7	1	16	100	32	11	43										
Naubinway	W. E. Golding		4					2	8	65	5		5										
Newberry	H. C. Kishpaugh	19	56	1		15	3	2	22	142	5	30	35	4	1	1	4	3				4	
Negaunee	G. H. Whitney		201	2	1		5	1	23	350	30	20	50	4	..				3				
Norway	F. Strong	4	83	2		14		2	35	305	25	15	40	4	2	1	4	4	1	4	5	7	
Ontonagon	Edward A. Elliott	10	33	1		14	2	1	13	100	10	15	25	3	1	1	3	2	1	3	4	3	
Opechee	William Edmunds	10	110	4	1	16	3	1	35	276	40		40				5	6			4		
Pickford	H. Gillingham	15	104	3	10	32	2	6	20	185	12	20	32	1			1	1		1	3		
Republic	J. S. Mitchell	4	53	2	1	8		2	29	200	15	15	30	4	1	1	4	4			5	4	
Rockland and Greenland	F. L. Leonard	18	20	2		2	6	2	20	80	7	5	12					5				2	
Sault Ste. Marie	C. M. Thompson	25	302	1	2	30	34	1	25	227	120	10	130	10	1	1	10	9	1	9	12	9	
St. Ignace	Jas. Pascoe	11	47					1	15	100	22	8	30	4			4		2		9	2	
Stalwart and Gatesville	William Maltas		69		6		..	1	9	40	5		5	1			1				1		
Stephenson and Ingalls	T. J. Purdue	3	16	2	2	11	3	4	18	120	16		16								2	1	
Wakefield and Interior	R. Kirby							...															
Total		852	4434	72	81	693	157	74	978	7,985	1,658	448	2,106	147	20	18	126	155	38	194	194	130	146

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.	Church and Parsonage Property.									Ministerial Support.												Conference Claimants.
										Claims.			Receipts.				Presiding Elders.		Bishops.			
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.		
Atlantic Mine	2	5,000	1	900	100	50	200	150	175		40	40	548	60	608		20	15				
Au Train & Munising I. M.	1	400						25	10	100		100	100		100		10	5	1	1	1	
Baraga	1	2,300			1,900		400	50	25	650		650	650		650		11	11			1	
Bay Mills & Iroquois I. M.	3	2,500	1	500	1,400		85	50	40	385	50	435	335	50	385	50	20	10	2			
Bessemer	1	1,400	1	750			909	44	36	725		725	342		342	383	10	10	2	2	3	
Calumet—First Church	1	28,000			150	1,800	4,300	1,000	350	1,400	100	1,500	1,400	100	1,500		140	140	20	18	50	
" Tam'k & Kearsarge	2	7,000			2,200			200	100	1,200	100	1,300	1,200	100	1,300		32	32	3	3	6	
Cedarville	1	400			17																	
Central Mine	3	3,000						90	60	650		650	585		588	62	40	35	3	3	6	
Champion	3	8,000						60	40	700	100	800	700	100	800			17			2	
Crystal Falls	1	2,500			240			90	80	1,000		1,000	650		650	350	20	10				
Detour	2	1,000						20	30	400		400	320		320	80	16	5				
Donaldson	3	2,500	1	300	180			10	40	400		440	328		328	72	24	17			5	
Dollar Bay & Tamarack M.	1	1,500	1	750	200	900		120	47	440	60	500	440	60	500		16	8	3	3	5	
Escanaba	1	5,560	1	1,500	302		265	297	104	900	150	1,050	870	150	1,020	30	48	48		4	7	
Gladstone	1	2,000					250	87		520		520	461		461	59	16	16	3		3	
Hancock—First Church	1	5,000	1	2,400	14	382	185	318	269	1,000	300	1,300	1,000	300	1,300		50	50	7	7	14	
" Pewabic Mine.	1	8,000	1	1,200	2,050		550	286	45	1,100	125	1,225	1,100	125	1,225		50	50	8	8	15	
Houghton	1	25,000	1	1,500		1,000	8,000	240	95	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200		48	48			9	
Iron Mountain—Central	1	2,000	1	1,000		278		22	43	327	100	427	327	100	427		25	25	1	1	2	
" " First Ch.	2	4,600	2	2,000	275		800	200	60	900	200	1,100	750	200	950	150	30	30	4	3	5	
Ironwood	2	16,500	1	3,500	44	406	9,882	300	148	1,000	300	1,300	947	300	1,247	53	20	20		5	10	
Ishpeming—First Church.	1	4,000	1	1,000	50	800	6,000	512	215	1,200	200	1,400	1,000	200	1,200	200	20	20	8	8	15	
" Salisbury & National	2	6,900			51		54	240	184	648		648	648		648		20	20	4	4	12	
Lake Linden	1	14,500			65	850	550	241	127	1,200	72	1,272	1,200	72	1,272		88	88	12	12	25	
L'Anse & Pequaming I. M.	2	5,000	1	800				170	100	1,100	100	1,200	1,100	100	1,200		75	75	7	6	12	
Manistique	1	2,800			40			125	200	720	80	800	720	80	800		40	40			5	
Marquette	1	20,000	1	2,500	150	485		360	90	1,000	250	1,250	1,000	250	1,250		80	80	10	10	10	
Menominee	1	10,000	1	1,700		250	3,200	360	60	920	150	1,070	920	150	1,070		40	40	5	3		
Naubinway	2	1,000			75		26	25		300		300	275		275	25						
Newberry	1	2,300	1	700	116	113		90	91	500	120	620	500	120	620	22	22	4	4	6		
Negaunee	1	5,000	1	1,500	315				100	900	200	1,100	900	200	1,100		50	50			10	
Norway	2	2,500	1	1,000	50	120		150	100	700	120	820	700	120	820		25	25	7	7	8	
Ontonagon	1	4,300	1	600	280	425		125	50	600	100	700	600	100	700		25	25	3	3	5	
Opechee	1	2,000	1	1,000	50			140	65	940	60	1,000	940	60	1,000		35	37			10	
Pickford	2	1,000	1	300	45	15	40	20	75	570		570	500		500	70	28	28	3	1	4	
Republic	1	3,000	1	1,200	16			38	63	600	100	700	600	100	700		15	15	4	4	6	
Rockland and Greenland	1	2,000	1	2,000	100	150		35	40	400	50	450	400	50	450		25	17	4	2	2	
Sault Ste. Marie	1	40,000	1	4,000	16,000		14,000	400	150	1,000	300	1,300	1,050	300	1,350		100	100	9	9	15	
St. Ignace	1	3,250	1	850	420			80	80	750	100	850	750	100	850		33	33	4	4	9	
Stalwart and Gatesville	1	500			50					200		200	200		200		12	12	1	1	1	
Stephenson and Ingalls	1	1,300						61		585		585	585		585		24	8		1	2	
Wakefield and Interior																						
Total	60	265,510	27	34,450	26,946	8,024	49,695	6,831	3,657	28,630	3,727	42,357	28,144	3,747	31,891	1606	1,403	1,319	142	139	295	

PORT HURON DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	Membership.				Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.			Benevolent Collections.												
											For Missions.												
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Other Collections.
Adair	Donald H. Campbell	12	127	1	1	13	36	3	26	158	20		20	2	1	1	3	2	2	2	4	3	
Algonac	John A. McIlwain	20	160			12	3	1	30	140	30	10	40					2		1		2	
Almont	George F. Tripp	6	74		2		7	1	19	115	14	2	16	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	
Armada	William F. Davis	14	111		1	7	6	2	22	145	22	2	24	2	1	1	1	4	1	2	14	2	1
Bad Axe	Leonard Hazard	26	121		1	3	17	1	22	184	21	10	31	6	1	1	6	6	1	4	6	6	
Brown City	William J. Harper	30	151	2	3		3	4	49	330	24		24	1				3					
Capac	Thomas Temple	4	34	1	1	1	3	2	25	110	4		4	1			1	2			2		
Carsonville	George W. Gordon	9	103		2	7	16	4	47	275	1		1	1			2		1		3	1	
Cedardale	Marshall H. Eldred				1	6	2	3	18	110	10		10	1			1	1					
Clifford	Elias G. Gordon	29	140	1	3	1	20	4	52	228	6		6	1				2			6		
Columbiaville	Julian S. West	44	35		2	1	10	2	19	80										4	2		
Croswell	John Scott	17	217		1	11	14	2	31	235	37	13	50	10	2	2	10	6	6	9	10	10	
Davis	Reuben Crosby	25	225	1	1	1	25	3	40	210	30	30	60	5	2	2	5	2	2	3	10	5	4
Downington	Guy M. Bigelow	5	103		1	5	3	3	29	275	10		10					2					
Dryden	Herbert E Ryerson	30	84			1	35	2	22	150	10												
Forester	Henry A. Sheldon	15	70	1	1	1	3	2	20	115	8	10	18	3	1	1	3	4	1	2	7		
Huron City	George Durr	10	80		1	9	19	3	22	56	10		10	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	3
Imlay City	John G. Sparling	4	135		3	2	2	2	25	130	15		15	1			1	5		2	5	1	1
Jeddo	Reuben Emery		64				2	1	7	26	7		7	2	1	1	1	1	1		2	2	
Lakeport	Robert Crosby	4	50		9						5		5	1			1					1	
Lexington	John W. Campbell	24	172		1		21	3	28	200	25	2	27	3	1	1	3		1		3	3	4
Marine City	Daniel R. Shier	5	127	2	1	12	1	1	28	260	10		10	1	1	1	1	1	1	18		2	2
Marlette	Chris. Nicholson	6	145					1	23	156	16		16	2		1	2	5	2	2	3	2	
Marlette Circuit	Thomas Durr	28	138	3		2	4	3	20	190	12	3	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	2
Marysville	Walter Marks	7	69		1			2	10	80	2		2					2				1	
Mead	Jonathan Thompson	6		1	4		6	2	17	75	25	1	26	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	3	
Memphis	Henry Nankervis	8	163		2		5	2	29	260	17	13	30	2			2	3			2	3	
Metamora	Alex. J. Holmes	15	155	2	3	5	6	3	38	251	25		25	2	1		1	4			2	2	
Minden City	John Thompson	18	54		1	7	5	2	16	92	4	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2		
Mt. Clemens	Robt. M. Mulholland		185		1	6	1	1	25	183	46	34	80	9	1	1	5	4	2		116	8	
Mt. Vernon	Benjamin C. Moore	3	49		2			2	18	80	5		5	1			1	2				2	
New Haven	John Russell	2	58				1	1	15	65	16		16	4	1	1		4		4		5	
North Branch	Frederick Coates	10	150				12	2	27	175	15	5	20	1	1		1					1	
Peck	F. S. Hurlburt	48	100		1	7	28	3	20	164	9		9	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Pinnebog	Wm. B. Weaver	30	55		1	4	5	2	20	130	8		8	1			1	1		1	1	1	
Port Austin	John G. Whitcomb	15	75	1	1	11	36	3	19	142	5	3	8	2				3			5		
Port Hope	P. C. J. Macauley	4	65	2	1			2	20	105	14	4	18	3	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	2	
Port Huron—Gratiot Pk.	Isaac Wilcox	47	186	1	2	15	5	1	32	313	24	39	63	12	2	2	12	13	3	1	30	12	67
" Lapeer Ave.	Joshua Stansfield	71	407	2	4	28	15	3	63	797	113	82	195	12	3	4	12	16	6		109	12	160
" Washington Ave.	Jacob Horton	20	80		1	12	5	1	15	150	10		10	1			1	1				1	
Port Sanilac	Clarence W. Hubbard,	25	75		1	3	6	1	11	60	10		10	1		1	2	1					
Richmond	Chas. B. Clark	6	129		1			1	12	80	8	3	11	1			1	1		8	2	1	
Romeo	John S. Joslin	51	188					1	21	215	55	45	100	5			5	4		57	75	10	
Ruby	Samuel Jennings	1	118	2	3		1	2	24	110	7	40	47	4	1	1	2	7	1		10	2	6
Sand Beach	Paul Desjardines	7	134		3	5	1	1	18	116	20		20	3	1	1	3	2	2	1	11	3	1
Sanilac Center	Herman J. Lewis	9	139	2	2	13	26	3	29	175	13		13	2	1	1	1		1			1	
St. Clair	John McElDowney	50	170	1	3	18		1	25	225	24	37	61	3	1	1	2	2	1	19	53	6	
Thomas	Tom Thompson	5	22		1		2	3	22	130											2		
Ubley	Geo. Nixon	24	115	1	2	16	6	3	30	170	33	7	40	1			1	2	1		1	1	
White Rock	Charles B. Jones	5	30		1	1	5	3	17	100											1		
Yale	Julius F. H. Harrison	27	103		1	5	37	2	25	140	10		10	3		1	2				6		

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

PORT HURON DISTRICT.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School — Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	CLAIMS. Salary.	CLAIMS. House Rent.	CLAIMS. Total.	RECEIPTS. Salary.	RECEIPTS. House Rent.	RECEIPTS. Total.	Deficiencies.	PRESIDING ELDERS. Apportioned.	PRESIDING ELDERS. Paid.	BISHOPS. Apportioned.	BISHOPS. Paid.	Conference Claimants.
Adair	3	3,000	1	400	100			30	20	500	50	550	500	50	550		32	32	9	3	4
Algonac	1	3,000					200	100	50	700		700	700		700		44	44	12	1	19
Almont	1	5,000	1	500	22		214	86	49	500	75	575	321	75	396	179	24	22	6	1	3
Armada	1	4,000	1	600	10			60	22	600	100	700	489	100	589	111	32	27	9	2	5
Bad Axe	1	1,600	1	700	60		200	75	65	600	100	700	600	100	700		42	42	8	6	14
Brown City	4	6,250					727	124	35	486	60	546	486	60	546		32	32			6
Capac	1	2,000			30			38	25	282		282	282		282		20	12			
Carsonville	4	4,400			309	30	70	50	26	550		550	525		525	25	30	30	8		1
Cedardale	1	1,200			10			15	25	400		400	300		300	100					1
Clifford	2	3,000			258	50	175	50	68	500		500	475		475	25	30	26	6		2
Columbiaville	1	1,200						28	22	315		315	331		331		20	20			2
Croswell	2	3,000	1	850	30	230	600	100	75	600	75	675	600	75	675		39	39	10	10	17
Davis	3	3,000	1	1,000	75			150	75	700	100	800	700	100	800		48	48		5	20
Downington	3	4,000	1	250	100	75	525	100	75	575	50	625	500	50	550	75					1
Dryden	2	7,000	1	500				90	30	500	60	560	500	60	560		32	32			5
Forester	2	5,000			300	30	263	40	25	475	50	525	454	50	504	19	30	27	8		8
Huron City	1	1,000			30			50	40	400		400	375		375	25	24	24	6	2	2
Imlay City	2	6,000			250		65			650		650	625		625	25	36	30		1	1
Jeddo			1	1,200		100	220	25	6	360	60	420	360	60	420		24	24	6	2	2
Lakeport	1	400	1	400		25	65	8		400	50	450	319	50	369	81	24	22		1	1
Lexington	3	8,000	1	1,000	1,200	430		85	58	600	80	680	600	80	680		39	39		3	4
Marine City	1	3,500	1	1,500	200			235	85	800	150	950	800	150	950		52	52	11	2	5
Marlette	1	1,200	1	1,000			46	46	64	500	100	600	525	100	625		36	36	6	2	7
Marlette Circuit	1	1,500							60	400		400	400		400		24	24	6	2	4
Marysville	2	3,000	1	700	150			60	10	600	50	650	550	50	600	50	28	26		1	2
Mead	2							20	16	320		320	320		320		24	24		3	
Memphis	2	4,500	1	800		228		100	71	600	60	660	600	60	660		37	37		3	5
Metamora	3	9,000	1	700	75		50	108	65	650	100	750	650	100	750		42	42	12	2	9
Minden City	1	1,800	1	700	11		200	50	36	400	50	450	333	50	383	67	32	32	9	1	2
Mt. Clemens	1	12,000	1	3,800			3,400	284	166	900	150	1,050	900	150	1,050		62	62	16	8	28
Mt. Vernon	3	5,500	1	800			200	20	40	500	50	550	375	50	425	125	32			2	2
New Haven	1	2,500						75	40	241		241	207		207	34	18	18		5	8
North Branch	2	4,000	1	1,000	850			100		725	100	825	725	100	825		48	48		1	2
Peck	3	3,900	1	500	30		350	25	11	500	50	550	375	50	425	125	30	26			21
Pinnebog	2	1,500	1	700	30	180	447	15	14	450	50	500	375	50	425	75	30	30	7	1	1
Port Austin	2	3,000	1	1,200	25			75	15	600	100	700	464	100	564	136	36		5	2	3
Port Hope	1	3,000	1	1,000				85	60	500	100	600	453	100	553	47	36	36	9	2	4
Port Huron—Gratiot Ave.	1	3,500	1	1,500	30	143	500	238	117	750	144	894	750	144	894		54	54	12	12	23
" Lapeer Ave	2	39,000	1	4,000			2,000	550	399	1,100	300	1,400	1,100	300	1,400		78	78	18	12	45
" Washington Ave.	1	1,500			100	112	312	50	40		200	200	400	200	600			25		1	1
Port Sanilac	3	4,400	1	600	25			75	15	500	50	550	475	50	525	25	32	25		2	2
Richmond	1	3,000	1	1,000	25	43	300	100	40	600	100	700	400	100	500	200	36	24		1	
Romeo	1	30,000	1	3,000	50			1,500	50	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150		66	66		10	10
Ruby	3	3,100	1	450	25			60	40	600	50	650	600	50	650		39	39	8	2	6
Sand Beach	1	2,500	1	1,000			150	133	28	500	100	600	500	100	600		36	36	9	3	8
Sanilac Center	3	3,500					450	50	50	500		500	446		446	54	27	25			2
St. Clair	1	15,000	1	3,000	115	70	1,000	334	52	850	150	1,000	850	150	1,000		60	60	15	6	13
Thomas										152		152	152		152						
Ubley	3	3,500	1	700	58	100	1,150	40	65	600	50	650	550	50	600	58	36	36		1	2
White Rock	2	500								80		80	58		50	22		5			
Yale	2	2,000					150	85	40	525	100	625	525	100	625		36	30			
Totals	91	243,450	33	37,050	4,583	1,846	14,129	5,817	2,426	2,7936	3,364	30,540	25,355	3,364	28,619	1665	1,667	1,568	231	124	333

GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR 1893-94.

SAGINAW DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
											FOR MISSIONS.												
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Other Collections.
Auburn	Robert Pattinson	8	119		1	1		3	27	185	12	6	18	2	1		1	4				2	
Bay Port	F. A. Armstrong	9	50	1		5	5	2	23	75	5		5									1	
Bennington	Judson Cooper	15	152	1		2	18	2	24	100	32	13	45	1	1	1	2	4	1			2	
Bridgeport	Frederick Spence	19	31				5	1	10	50													
Burt	Charles W. Butler	12	13	2	2	14	25	3	24	90	14	6	20					2				3	
Caro	Myron W. Gifford	79	274		4	3	60	1	32	360	45	30	75	10	1	1	6	11	2		123	8	2
Carrollton and Zilwaukee	Philip Price	15	40		1	5	2	3	12	100	5		5										
Caseville	Dewitt C. Challis	22	87		1	5	2	3	25	140		28	28	4	1	1	4	2	1			4	
Cass City	Samuel L. Gilchriese	5	277	2	1	32	29	2	37	234	37	23	60	6	2	2	4	9	2		58		7
Chesaning	Nathaniel Dickie	48	186		2		53	1	21	64	15	2	17	1			1	3		29		1	
Corunna	William M. Ward	8	163	1	4	1	9	1	19	150	76	15	91	10	3	3	10	5	3		85	6	11
Corunna Circuit	William G. Nixon	52	117	1	1	8	15	3	34	190	64	4	68	4	1	1	4	5	1			2	
Deford	J. McCready	20	103			5	6	3	30	150	10		10									2	
Eames	Jesse B. Russell	2	103		1		1	3	24	130	4	3	7	2				2				2	
Ellington	G. L. Manley	5	62		1			2	11	70	7	2	9	1	1							1	
Freeland	Ephraim Sedweek	10	95			5	6	1	18	100	35		35	4	1	1	2	3	1			3	
Hemlock and Merrill	Horace N. Aldrich	45	101			17	34	3	26	160	8	8	16	2	1		2	2				3	
Henderson	William W. Will	7	174	1	3	6	9	2	21	173	85	5	90	10	3	3	10	6	2	16		10	
Kingston	Joshua Bacon	10	178		1	8	7	4	36	200	40	10	50	2		1		14				1	
Laingsburgh	Gilbert C. Squire	15	220	1	2		21	2	36	220	51	11	62	5	2	1	5	13	2	48	60	10	
Lee's Corners	Thomas Nichols	6	106	1	1	4	5	2	22	135	18		18	2				2				3	
Mayville	John A. Rowe	20	219	1	2	2	4	2	30	143	18		18					6		1		1	
Midland	James A. Lowry	60	112	1	2	4	30	1	18	180	123	58	181	10	2	2	10	7	5	21	24	8	
Midland Circuit	B. E. Allen	12	64	1		2	12	3	16	90	8		8	2			2	2				4	
Millington	George W. Carter		136	1	2		1	1	13	70				1				2			10		
Oakley	A. C. Peters	40	72					3	42	220	50		50	3								3	
Orion	George N. Kennedy	100	218	1	3	6	58	1	19	177	85	15	100	5			4	2			100	4	
Owosso—Asbury	Chas. E. Hill	20	210	1	3	3	20	2	34	336	20	10	30	4	1		4	2			23	4	
" First Church	Edward B. Bancroft	35	704	1	3	60	141	1	42	550	125		125	10	3	3	10		3	47	121	20	30
Oxford	John B. Whiteford	4	100	1	6		4	2	16	100	8		8					3					
Popple and Grant	James T. Gurney	22	161	3	2	4	6	4	30	155		20	20	4				2				1	
Reese nnd Denmark	Sam. V. R. Pentland	1	59					1	12	121	15		15										
Rochester	William J. Campbell		91		3	1	1	1	19	80	15	5	20					3				2	
Saginaw, Ames	John R. Beach	24	134			23	41	1	16	172	21	9	30	6	1	1	5	1		35		5	
" Asbury & Spaulding	William H. Lloyd	30	102			8	8	1	17	200		20	20	4	1	1	4	2				5	1
" Epworth	Delbert L. Thomas	25	265	4	4	5	6	2	34	300		20	20	10			5					3	
" Jefferson St	W. W. Washburn	20	420	1	3	14	6	1	57	357	57	56	113	15	2	2	15	9		167	119	15	200
" Michigan Ave	Henry E. Wolfe	26	383	1	5	15	13	2	52	340	143	50	193	24	3	3	20	11	12	31	100	20	820
Saginaw Circuit	J. D. Young	7	35			1	8	2	17	75	5		5										
St. Charles	Philip J. Wright	4	100	1	1	3	6	4	25	200	10		10	1			2					2	
Taymouth Indian Mission	T. Daniels		35			2		1															
Troy and Big Beaver	Benjamin Reeve	18	110			3	5	2	33	160	20	15	35	2	1	1	3	6	1			6	
Tuscola	Manly P. Karr	18	125		2		25	2	23	115	18		18	3	1	1	2	4			2	4	1
Unionville	John M. Wilson	11	82		1	10		2	30	150	5	7	12	5			4	5	1	3	5	3	
Utica	J hn L. Walker		96		4		3	2	12	100	7	3	10	1			1	1		24	1	3	
Vassar	Oliver J. Perrin	44	195		1	8	25	2	43	250	32	8	40	1	1	1	1	8			31	3	4
Watrousville	Norman C. Karr	25	308		2	19	38	3	38	250	40	35	75	10	2	2		1			7	10	
Total		978	7187	29	76	313	618	96	1199	8077	1588	627	1886	180	30	31	142	192	37	467	870	118	1076

CHURCH A... MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

SAGINAW DISTRICT.	CHURCH A…			…ERTY.						MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.												
										CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.				PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.			
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Conference Claimants.	
Auburn	2	2,560	1	900	660	40	600	70	65	600	65	665	575	65	640	25	20	20		2	4	
Bayport	3	3,000			400			15	25	290	60	350	281		281	69	20	20	4	1	2	
Bennington	1	1,200	1	400	85			80	50	500	50	550	500	50	550		40	40	8	2	11	
Bridgeport	1	3,200			2,386		821			250		240	257		257							
Burt	3	2,000	1	250			300		20	394	40	434	394	40	434		24	24	5	3	8	
Caro	1	16,000	1	2,200	4,000		7,400		200	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150		52	52	12	8	16	
Carrollton and Zilwaukee	2	2,000					50	10	25	400		400	400		400		18	18			2	
Caseville	1	4,000	1	1,200				60	50	550	100	650	500	100	600	50	32	27	8	4	10	
Cass City	2	4,500	1	2,000	1,600	48	323	120	80	800	125	925	800	125	925		48	48	12	6	16	
Chesaning	1	3,000	1	1,000				100	10	600	100	700	544	100	644	56	36	36		1	7	
Corunna	1	4,800	1	1,200			115	200	61	900	100	1,000	900	100	1,000		48	48		6	30	
Corunna Circuit	2	3,600	1	800	310		1,525	75		566	84	650	566	84	650		24	24	5	2	10	
Deford			1	500	5	47		5		305	50	355	270	50	320	35	20	20	5	2	3	
Eames	1	1,200								550		550	350		350	200	20	14		2	3	
Ellington	1	1,000						40	30	300	30	330	286	30	316	14	24	22	5	1	2	
Freeland	1	2,000	1	800		200		75	50	600	75	675	550	75	625	50	36	36		3	9	
Hemlock and Merrill	2	3,200			125	250	300	60	65	445		445	445		445		20	20	4	3	6	
Henderson	3	5,900	1	650		400		135	100	700	75	775	700	75	775		56	56	15	10	30	
Kingston	2	2,000	1	500	12			55	50	500	50	550	500	50	550		30	30		1	4	
Laingsburgh	2	6,000	1	1,200	150			175	220	800	100	900	800	100	900		52	52	10	10	20	
Lee's Corners	2	4,000	1	500	60			100	53	375	50	425	375	50	425		36	36	8	3	4	
Mayville	2	8,000	1	1,000				175	72	600	100	700	600	100	700		40	40	12	1	3	
Midland	1	5,000	1	1,000			275	200	190	800	100	900	800	100	900		40	40	8	8	20	
Midland Circuit	1	1,150			12				48	350		350	350		350		20	20	4	2	1	
Millington	1	1,200	1	500	31		73	65	35	550	50	600	555	50	600		40	40	8		2	
Oakley	1	1,400			600					350		350	303		303	47	20	20	3	3	6	
Orion	1	7,000	1	1,600	60			285	75	800	125	925	875	125	1,000		56	56	10	4	19	
Owosso—Asbury	2	3,800	1	2,300	670		1,300	100	88	650	120	770	620	120	740	30	30	30	8	4	15	
" First Church	1	27,000	1	3,000	68	5,150	11,550	1,800	379	1,200	240	1,440	1,200	240	1,440		75	75	20	20	30	
Oxford	1	5,000	1	1,000	30			150	71	700	150	850	650	150	800	50	40	40			1	
Popple and Grant	2	2,100			175	27	574	20	9	385		385	365		365	20	20	20	4	1	2	
Reese and Denmark	1	1,200	1	500	320		180	65	22	450	60	510	390	60	450	60	28	28	4		3	
Rochester	1	4,000	1	1,000	22			111	30	525	75	600	405	75	480	120	30	30	5	2	5	
Saginaw, Ames	1	6,000	1	1,800	1,500		3,100	85	70	600	150	750	650	150	800		40	40	5	5	10	
" Asbury & Spaulding	2	4,300			100	100	900	105	80	750		750	675		675	75	28	28	5	5	9	
" Epworth	2	22,000	1	500	50	6,079	5,260	250	150	1,000		1,000	800		800	200	50	50	10	3	5	
" Jefferson St.	1	40,000	1	6,000			4,500	1,500	125	1,440	400	1,800	1,400	400	1,800		140	140		15	15	
" Michigan Ave	1	4,500	1	7,000	380				100	1,400	400	1,800	1,400	400	1,800		140	140	25	20	24	
Saginaw Circuit	1	800	1		60	13	12	37	28	250	50	300	200	50	250	50	20	20				
St. Charles	1	2,500	1	500			60	50	30	500	50	550	450	50	500	50	28	28	4	2	4	
Taymouth Indian Mission	2	1,100								25		25	15		15	10	20	20				
Troy and Big Beaver	2	3,500	1	650				65	62	550	50	600	550	50	600		40	38	8	6	8	
Tuscola	1	2,000	1	500	36			75	40	650	50	700	650	50	700		36	36	8	4	7	
Unionville	2	2,500	1	700	110			95	58	550	75	625	520	75	595	30	32	32	5	3	5	
Utica	1	3,500	1	1,000	10			100	40	675	100	775	556	100	656	119	32	32	8	3	3	
Vassar	1	6,600	1	1,500	128		650		111	900	100	1,000	800	100	900	100	60	50	10	3	6	
Watrousville	3	6,000	1	700	250	200	100	155	85	820	80	900	820	80	900		44	44	10	10	20	
Total	70	248,650	36	46,850	14,405	11,554	39,669	6,858	3,002	28,855	3,829	32,684	27,557	3,829	31,386	1460	1,805	1,780	285	194	420	

GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR 1893-94.

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Membership.				Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.			Benevolent Collections.											
										For Missions.											
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Collections.
Adrian	500	6,506	19	119	118	476	61	941	6,730	2,100	755	2,855	422	88	79	328	260	45	3,325	1,397	1,028
Bay City	1,045	3,640	42	34	373	398	62	649	4,963	734	328	1,062	137	30	27	110	74	13	463	1,124	707
Detroit	565	8,312	40	142	308	326	62	1,101	9,618	3,222	980	4,202	495	82	72	386	317	30	2,255	3,819	4,504
Flint	749	8,008	26	81	165	1,034	88	1,281	8,839	1,854	566	2,420	177	46	43	168	203	36	954	859	61
Lake Superior	852	4,434	72	81	693	157	74	978	7,985	1,658	448	2,106	147	20	18	126	135	38	194	194	146
Port Huron	881	5,740	27	79	250	431	106	1,220	8,311	855	397	1,252	126	32	32	105	133	44	146	514	251
Saginaw	978	7,187	29	75	313	649	96	1,199	8,077	1,388	997	2,385	189	36	32	142	198	37	427	869	1,076
Total	5,570	43,827	255	611	2,221	3,471	549	7,369	54,523	11,811	4,471	16,282	1,693	334	303	1,365	1,320	243	7,764	8,776	4,753
Last year	3,391	40,660	242	487	2,038	2,081	528	5,846	50,498	11,891	4,061	15,952	1,699	355	342	1,519	1,529	327	6,767	6,504	10,488
Increase	2,179	3,167	13	124	183	1,390	21	2,523	4,025		401	330							997	2,272	
Decrease										80			6	21	39	154	209	84			5,735

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.									MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.									Conference Claimants.
										PASTORS.					PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Claims.	Cash.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	
Adrian	65	288,000	34	42,300	3,672	1,305	4,550	5,967	2,388	28,592	24,209	3,767	27,976	586	1,748	1,685	514	343	1,028
Bay City	41	158,950	20	19,625	12,069	3,916	14,473	3,989	1,934	19,744	18,052	1,667	19,729	948	1,208	1,173	116	108	327
Detroit	57	599,550	27	83,825	25,461	3,154	34,151	23,932	3,233	41,823	34,927	5,270	39,697	1,706	2,166	2,120	452	384	1,094
Flint	77	274,200	37	54,450	20,516	5,130	4,705	6,407	2,591	31,816	27,536	3,820	31,356	355	1,620	1,588	264	254	543
Lake Superior	60	265,510	27	34,450	26,964	8,024	49,695	6,831	3,657	42,357	28,144	3,747	31,891	1,606	1,403	1,319	142	139	295
Port Huron	91	243,450	33	37,050	4,583	1,846	14,129	5,817	2,426	30,540	25,355	3,364	28,619	1,665	1,667	1,568	231	124	333
Saginaw	70	248,650	36	46,850	14,405	11,554	39,669	6,858	3,092	32,684	27,557	3,829	31,386	1,460	1,805	1,780	285	194	420
Total	461	2,078,310	214	318,550	107,570	35,219	161,372	59,811	19,321	227,556	185,780	25,474	210,654	8,326	11,117	11,113	2,004	1,549	4,043
Last year	455	2,143,702	212	364,775	179,028	40,716	138,557	51,831	19,800	212,562	186,451	24,970	211,421	7,648	11,732	11,315	2,782	1,710	4,346
Increase	6		2				22,285	7,980		14,994		304							
Decrease		65,392		46,225	71,458	5,497			479		671		667	638	615	182	678	776	303

THE REGISTER.

NOTE.—This Register has been completely revised since the close of the Conference. A few blanks still remain. Will the parties interested send needed data *at once*. If you find any errors please send corrections.

'Div.," in the sixth column, indicates that such members fell into the Detroit Conference by the division of 1856.

All who joined the Detroit Conference in full connection had at least two years of prior service as preachers on probation. Those who joined other Conferences may have done very many years of service before coming here.

The fifth column shows time of admission to full membership, *not of reception on trial.*

J. E. JACKLIN, *Secretary,*
Detroit, Michigan.

NAME.	BORN.		ADMITTED TO FULL CONNECTION		Came to Detroit Conference.	POST OFFICE.
	Where.	When	Church or Conference.	When		
Adams, Carlos L	Vermont	1856	Detroit	1887	1887	Chelsea.
Aldrich, Horace N	Michigan	1871	Detroit	1894		Hemlock.
Allen, Alfred	Penn	1819	Michigan	1845	Div	Williamston.
Allen, Charles T	Michigan	1841	Detroit	1870		Detroit.
Allington, William						China, Mich.
Allman, Wm. H	Michigan	1851	Detroit	1879		West Bay City.
Anderson, Charles Miller	New York	1820	Troy	1854	Div	Genoa, DeKalb Co., Ill.
Austin, Charles W	New York	1838	Detroit	1866		Freeland.
Bacon, Joshua				1891		Kingston.
Bailey, Wm. J	Canada	1847	Detroit	1881		Harrisville.
Baldwin, Chas. W	New York	1858	Detroit	1889		Addison.
Balls, James	England	1828	Detroit	1868		Pontiac.
Balmer, William J	Canada	1855	Canada	1885	1886	Dundee.
Bancroft, Edward B	Michigan	1856	Detroit	1882		Adrian.
Barnes, Lemon	Canada	1830	Detroit	1868		Tecumseh.
Barnum, Theodore P	New York	1851	Detroit	1882		Perry.
Barnum, Charles W	New York	1848	Detroit	1883		Morrice.
Bartlett, Alanson Roots	New York	1827	Michigan	1853	Div	Grand Blanc.
Bartram, M. H	Canada	1849	Canada	1872	1882	Dearborn.
Baskerville, Thomas H	New York	1845	Detroit	1873		Detroit.
Beach, John R	New York	1846	Detroit	1887		Davison.
Benson, Charles E	Canada	1846	Niagara	1870	1882	Mt. Morris.
Benson, William W	Canada	1836	Niagara	1859	1882	Byron.
Benton, Wm. Hart	Louisiana	1838	Detroit	1863		Salem.
Berry, Francis	Canada	1821	Wesleyan	1852	1880	Almont.
Berry, Joseph F	Canada	1856	Detroit	1876		Chicago, Ill.
Bettes, John	Canada		Detroit	1883		Fairfield.
Bigelow, Andrew Jackson	New York	1832	Detroit	1857		Flint.
Bigelow, Guy M	Michigan	1859	Detroit	1885		Clio.
Bird, Robert	England	1821	Michigan	1848	Div	Birmingham.
Bird, Samuel	Ireland	1821	Detroit	1861		Salem.
Bird, Samuel W	Michigan	1853	Detroit	1889		Parshallville.
Blackford, O. J	Kansas	1867	Detroit	1893		Brighton.
Blades, Francis Asbury	Maryland	1821	Michigan	1846	Div	Detroit.
Blood, Alva G	Michigan	1842	Detroit	1877		Laingsburg.
Bourns, Alfred Francis	Michigan	1836	Detroit	1863		Hudson.
Bradley, Franklin	Illinois		Detroit	1874		Morenci.
Brockway, Edwin H	New York	1825	Detroit	1856		Mason.
Brown, Henry Newton	England	1821	Michigan	1848	Div	Detroit.
Brown, William E.				1891		Bay Mills.
Burnett, Wm. Q	England	1824	Detroit	1858		Tecumseh.
Calkins, Sylvester	New York	1819	Michigan	1850	Div	South Lyon.
Campbell, Donald H	Canada	1857	Detroit	1888		Adair.
Campbell, John W	Canada	1860	Detroit	1888		Bad Axe.
Campbell, Wm. John	England	1829	Detroit	1862		Rochester.
Cansfield, Hartley	England	1865	Detroit	1891		Ridgeway.
Carley, Marion J	Illinois	1864	Detroit	1894		Ortonville.
Carter, George W	N. H.	1850	Meth. Prot.		1884	Reese.
Case, Chas. B	Michigan	1864	Detroit	1890		Clayton.
Casler, David	New York	1840	Detroit	1871		Vernon.
Casper, Frank	Michigan	1866	Deeroit	1894		Crystal Falls.

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	Where.	When	Church or Conference.	When		
Casper, William E	Michigan	1865	Detroit	1893		Atlantic Mine.
Caster, Elisha Ezra	New York	1836	Detroit	1859		Milford.
Challis, Dewitt C	New York	1845	Detroit	1877		Caseville.
Church, Charles Lewis	Penn	1838	Detroit	1863		Medina.
Clack, William J	England	1834	Detroit	1862		Royal Oak.
Clark, N. Norton	Maine	1841	Detroit	1874		Williamston.
Clark, Chas. B	New York	1845	Meth. Prot.	1885		Richmond.
Clements, Samuel	New York	1817	Michigan	1851	Div	Detroit.
Clemo, Wm. C	England	1840	Detroit	1889		Escanaba.
Clough, Albert B	Michigan	1837	Detroit	1867		Chesaning.
Coates, Frederick	England	1846	Detroit	1876		Memphis.
Cobern, Camden M	Penn	1855	Erie	1876	1883	Ann Arbor.
Cook, William	England	1835	Meth. Prim.	1855	1882	Ypsilanti.
Cooper, Judson	Canada	1864	Detroit	1894	1875	Saginaw.
Cope, Robert L	Canada	1848	Wesleyan	1873		East Tawas.
Crane, Alfonzo	Michigan	1848	Detroit	1879		Commerce.
Crane, Rufus Cullen	New York	1824	Michigan	1853	Div	Greenville.
Cridland, William	Wales	1856	Detroit	1890		Ishpeming.
Crippen, John Wesley	Michigan	1833	Detroit	1859		Ann Arbor.
Crosby, Reuben	England	1857	Detroit	1894		Davis.
Cross, Ezra A	Canada	1859	Detroit	1892		Durand.
Curnalia, James Henry	New York	1836	Detroit	1862		Otsego Lake.
Culver, Herbert H		1863	Detroit	1892	Div	Pinconning.
Curtis, David A	New York	1820	Michigan	1846		Petersburg.
Davis, George R	Ohio		Detroit	1869		Pekin, China.
Davis, Lewis P	Michigan	1839	Detroit	1875		Detroit.
Davis, William F				1891		Armada.
Dawe, William	England	1848	Detroit	1875		Saginaw.
Dean, Lyman Haines	New York	1829	Detroit	1857	1883	Detroit.
Dean, Salem A	Canada	1855	Can. M. E.	1879		Flushing.
Desjardins, Paul	Canada	1854	Detroit	1880	1883	Sand Beach.
Dickey, Nathaniel	Canada		Can. M. E.	1870		Dansville.
Diehl, Menno B			Detroit	1886		Port Hope.
Dunning, Walter Edson	Michigan	1843	Detroit	1871		Albion.
DuPuis, Lanson D	Canada	1856	Detroit	1894		Detroit.
Durr, George	Canada	1870	Detroit	1894	1880	
Eastman, Charles S	Illinois		Can. M. E.	1862		Marquette.
Edmunds, Wm	Canada		Detroit	1886		Opechee.
Edwards, Arthur	Ohio	1834	Detroit	1860	1887	Chicago, Ill.
Edwards, Timothy	England	1834	Michigan	1867		Belleville.
Elliott, Edward A	Canada	1866	Detroit	1892		St. Ignace.
Emery, Reuben	England	1867	Detroit	1892	1886	Jeddo.
Emerick, James F	Canada		Meth. Prot.	1879		Perry.
Emerick, Robert A			Detroit	1893	1884	Goodrich.
Evans, John	England		Wesleyan			Ironwood.
Fair, Alexander Scott	Canada	1840	Detroit	1869		Bennington.
Fee, George A	Canada	1858	Detroit	1894	1888	Gaylord.
Fenn, James W	England	1841	N. England.	1874	1866	Cass City.
Fiske, Lewis Ransom	New York	1825	Michigan	1857	1868	Albion.
Frazee, Elias Wetmore	New Brun	1841	Canada W.	1862		Houghton.
Frazer, Joseph	Ireland	1840	Detroit	1868	1866	Monroe.
Gage, Rodney	Mass	1821	N. England.	1855		Orion.
Gee, Alexander	Michigan	1828	Detroit	1858	1873	Carlton.
Gibbs, Calvin	Michigan	1836	South Ill.	1866	1882	Weston.
Gifford, Myrom W	Canada	1851	Niagara	1874		Caro.
Gilchriese, Samuel M	Canada	1855	Detroit	1883		Saginaw, E. S.
Gillingham, Harry	England	1857	Detroit	1894		Pickford.
Gordon, Elias G	Penn	1857	Detroit	1893		Sanilac enter.
Gordon, George W	Penn	1861	Detroit	1893		Lee's Corners.
Gordon, John M	New York	1834	Detroit	1865		Detroit.
Goss, Joel Byington	Michigan	1843	Detroit	1870		West Branch.
Graves, Samuel				1891		Judd's Corners.
Greenwood, Thomas A	England		Detroit	1894		
Haller, J. George	New York	1858	Evang. Assn	1882	1894	Detroit.
Halliday, J. D	Canada	1851	Detroit	1885		Holly.
Hammond, Daniel W	Michigan	1838	Detroit	1860		Flushing.
Hanawalt, Geo. L	Ohio	1838	N. Ohio	1870	1889	Ironwood.
Hancock, Richard			Detroit	1890		Grand Marais.
Harper, William John	England	1854	Detroit	1890		Brown City.

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	Where.	When	Church or Conference.	When		
Harrison, Julius F. H.....	Michigan....	1851	Detroit	1892		Yale.
Hazard, Leonard.....	Michigan....	1853	Can. M. E....	1879	1885	New Boston.
Hawks, Matthew C.....	Illinois.....	1851	Detroit.....	1881		Bay City.
Hewson, Robert L.....	England.....	1851	Detroit.....	1889		Hancock.
Hickey, Manasseh.....	New York...	1820	Michigan....	1848	Div	Detroit.
Hicks, Henry W.....	New York...	1837	Meth. Prot..	1860	1868	Munith.
Hicks, Wm. Charles.....	England	1870	Detroit.....	1893		Iron Mountain.
Higgins, Theron Clint.....	New York...	1819	Detroit	1858		Algonac.
Hill, Charles E.....	Illinois.....	1859	Detroit	1883		Owosso.
Hodge, John J.....	Michigan....	1837	Detroit.....	1876		Hadley.
Holmes, Alex. J.....	New York...	1845	Detroit.....	1880		Metamora.
Hood, Hiram.....	New York...	1818	Genesee.....	1846	1859	Birmingham.
Horner, Simpson W.....						Detroit.
Horton, Jacob.....	Michigan....	1840	Detroit	1865		Port Huron.
Houghton, Levi Liberty...	New York...	1837	Detroit	1869		Port Austin.
Hoyt, Peter Barbeir.....	New York...	1853	Detroit.....	1893		Goodrich.
Hubbell, James D	Canada.....		Can. M. E...		1883	Oak Grove.
Hudson, James L.....	Michigan....	1844	Detroit.....	1876		Alpena.
Ivey, James.....	England.....	1849	Detroit	1885		Newberry.
Jacklin, James E.....	Michigan....	1847	Detroit	1877		Detroit.
Jackson, James.....	England.. ...	1854	Detroit	1890		Wayne.
Jennings, George W.....	Ohio.....	1856	Detroit	1883		Flint.
Jennings, Samuel	England.....	1857	Newton'dl'd	1886	1891	Ruby.
Johnson, Herbert J.....				1891		Saginaw.
Johnston, Peter O.....	New York...	1817	Michigan....	1850	Div	Whittier, Cal.
Johnston, J. Milton	New York...	1844	Detroit	1873		Detroit.
Jones, Fergus O.....					1889	L'Anse.
Joslin, John S.....	New York...	1836	Detroit	1866		Chesaning.
Joslin, Thomas Jefferson..	New York...	1829	Michigan....	1854	Div	Ishpeming.
Karr, Manly.....				1891		Tuscola.
Karr, Norman C.....	Canada.....	1857	Detroit	1890		Oxford.
Kerridge, J. Mileson.....	England.....	1839	Detroit	1879		Owosso.
Kennedy, George N.....	Canada.....	1859	Detroit	1885		Mt Clemens.
Kilpatrick, James H.....	Ohio.....	1854	Detroit	1872		Lake Linden.
Kilpatrick, Jesse.....	Ohio.....	1831	Detroit	1859		Birmingham.
Kimmell, Samuel Bell.....	Penn.....	1826	Detroit	1871		Diamonte, Cal.
Kirby, Robert.....	Canada	1866	Detroit.	1892		Hermansville.
Kispaugh, Hampton C.....	New Jersey.	1863		1891		Henderson.
Klumph, Erastus.....	New York...	1815	Detroit	1857		Elm.
Laing, Aaron R.....	Michigan....	1838	Detroit	1865		Dixboro.
Lanning, Robert C.....	New York...	1820	Meth. Prot..	1844	1868	Warren.
Lewis, Benjamin F.....				1891		Imlay City.
Leonard, Frank L.....			Detroit.....	1893		Rockland.
Ling, Francis D.....	Canada.....	1856	Detroit.....	1887		Hartland.
Lloyd, William H.....	Canada.....	1869	Detroit	1894		Bennington.
Lowry, James A.....			Detroit	1884		Midland.
Lyon, George Marcus.....	New York...	1829	Meth. Prot..	1868	1869	Davisburg.
Lyons, Nelson G.....	Michigan....	1845	Detroit	1876		Flint.
Macaulay, Patrick C. J.....	Ireland.....		Detroit	1886		Port Hope.
Marks, Walter.....	England.....	1849	Detroit	1883		Marysville.
Marvin, William E.....	Michigan....	1865	Detroit	1891		Detroit.
McCune, John H.....	Penn.....	1846	Detroit	1881		Davisburg.
McEldowney, John.....	Ireland.....	1824	Wesleyan ...	1846	1867	St. Clair.
McGee, Thomas Barbour..	England.....	1850	Detroit	1882		Webberville.
McIlwain, John A.....	New York...	1831	Detroit	1865		Algonac.
McIntosh, John H.....	Canada.....	1834	Detroit	1870		Grass Lake.
McIntosh, Walter C.....	Canada.....		Can. M. E....		1886	Hazleton.
McMahon, Michael H..	Scotland.....	1843	Detroit	1884		Milan.
Millar, David B	Scotland.....	1840	Detroit	1873		Davisburg.
Mitchell, Joseph S.....	England.....	1841	England.....	1871	1883	Republic.
Mitchell, James W.....				1891		Otisville.
Moon, Edgar L.....	Michigan....	1851	Detroit	1888		Stockbridge.
Moon, Lewis Nelson.....	Michigan....	1849	Detroit	1876		South Lyon.
Moore, Benjamin C.....	New York...		Can. M. E...		1882	New Haven.
Morgan, Josiah George.....	Michigan....	1836	Detroit	1867		Bell Branch.
Morgan, Charles H.....	Michigan....	1852	Detroit	1881		Howell.
Mott, Thomas M.....	Canada	1857	Detroit.....	1892		Delray.
Mulholland, Robert N.....	Canada.....	1848	Meth. Prot..	1870	1888	Orion.
Nankervis, Henry.....	England.....	1844	Detroit	1876		Port Austin.

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	Where.	When	Church or Conference.	When		
Newkirk, John Linden	Michigan	1860	Detroit	1893		Dixboro.
Newton, Newell	New York	1824	Genesee	1856	1868	Fowlerville.
Nichols, Thomas	Canada	1834	Detroit	1862		New Lothrap.
Nickerson, John I	Canada	1851	Detroit	1886		Cheboygan.
Ninde, Edward S	Ohio	1866	Detroit	1893		Wyandotte.
Nixon, George	Ireland			1874		Ubley.
Nixon, William G	Michigan	1865	Detroit	1894		Owosso.
Noble, James Richard	England	1824	Detroit	1860		Wayne.
Northrup, Henry C	Mass		Detroit	1875		Saint Clair.
Odell, Daniel J	Michigan	1836	Detroit	1873		Millington.
Oliver, John B	Canada	1840	Detroit	1881		Plymouth.
Osborne, Frank L	Michigan	1860	Detroit	1885		Au Sable
Palmer, Horace	Michigan	1843	Detroit	1872		Adrian.
Parrish, Perry R	Ohio	1856	Detroit	1883		Romeo.
Pascoe, James	England	1860	Detroit	1891		Menominee.
Passmore, William J	Canada	1864	Detroit	1893		Bessemer.
Pattinson, Robert	England	1849	Meth. Prot.	1881	1884	Auburn.
Pearce, Francis E	Ohio	1847	N. Indiana	1871	1872	Stony Creek.
Pearson, George L	Canada	1858	Detroit	1882		Tombstone, Arizona.
Perrin, Oliver Jacob	Michigan	1838	Detroit	1862		Vassar.
Persons, Horace G			Detroit	1885		Fresno, Cal.
Peirce, Edwin P	Michigan	1837	Detroit	1875		Highland.
Pillsbury, Fred C	N. H	1857	N. H	1885	1887	Pontiac.
Piper, George J				1891		Roscommon.
Plantz, Samuel	New York	1859	Detroit	1885	1887	Appleton, Wis.
Polglase, Alfred J	England	1859	Colorado	1886	1890	Champion.
Polkinhorn, Stephen L	England	1855	Detroit	1884		Ontonagon.
Poole, William H	Ireland	1815	Canada		1883	Detroit.
Pope, William B	Ohio	1857	Detroit	1884		Detroit.
Potter, Thomas George	Ireland	1832	Detroit	1861		Ann Arbor.
Price, Philip	England	1850	Detroit	1884		Akron.
Purdue, Thomas J	England	1851	Detroit	1892		Stevenson.
Ramsdell, Stephen L	New York	1823	Detroit	1859		Clinton.
Ramsdell, Dwight H	Michigan	1862	Detroit	1889		Clinton.
Reed, Seth	New York	1823	Michigan	1846	Div	Northville.
Reeve, Benjamin	England	1850	Detroit	1883		Troy.
Richards, And. Jackson	New York	1831	Detroit	1866		West Bay City.
Riddick, Isaac H	Ohio	1846	Minnesota	1872	1877	Fowlerville.
Roberts, James A					1892	Belleville.
Roedel, Adolph			Detroit	1888		Linden.
Rose, James S	Canada		Can. M. E		1884	Detroit.
Rowe, Justus A	Canada		Can. M. E		1882	Mayville.
Rowe, John A	England	1854	Detroit	1889		Bay City.
Russell, Jesse B	New York	1832	Detroit	1863		Carrollton.
Russell, John	New York	1822	Michigan	1845	Div	Milton.
Ryan, Edward W	Virginia		W. Virginia		1883	Ypsilanti.
Ryerson, Herbert E				1891		Dryden.
Ryerson, Joseph E	Georgia	1863	Detroit	1889		Hadley.
Sanborn, Orlando	New York	1826	Michigan	1855	Div	Linden.
Savin, Richard T						Detroit.
Schofield, Simon	Canada	1863	Detroit	1894		Au Gres.
Scott, Marvin J	New York	1832	Detroit	1870		Gaines.
Scott, John	England	1860	Detroit	1890		Croswell.
Scripps, Herman C			Detroit	1894		Detroit.
Sedweek, Ephraim	Canada	1863	Detroit	1892		Evanston, Ill.
Seelye, Thomas	New York	1821	Michigan	1846	Div	Ann Arbor.
Seelye, M. T			Detroit	1889		Leoni.
Shank, John M	New York	1855	Detroit	1881		Manistique.
Sheldon, Henry A	Michigan	1864	Detroit	1893		Forester.
Sheridan, Wilbur F	Indiana	1863	Indiana	1867	1893	Detroit.
Shier, Daniel R	N. Jersey	1841	Detroit	1873		Marine City.
Shier, William Henry	New York	1832	Detroit	1863		Detroit.
Shier, Henry F	Michigan	1864	Detroit	1892		Tipton.
Simpson, Charles	New York	1832	Detroit	1868		Flat Rock.
Sloan, George E	New York	1847	Detroit	1886		Blissfield.
Smart, Frederick A	Michigan	1851	Detroit	1886		Detroit.
Smith, Appleton				1891		North Branch.
Smith, John J	Canada	1859	Detroit	1890		Mt. Vernon.
Sparling, John George	Ireland	1838	Detroit	1871		Lexington.
Springer, Isaac E	Illinois	1839	W. Wis	1859	1882	Port Huron.

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Squire, Gilbert C	Canada	1850	Niagara	1876	1883	Laingsburg.
Stalker, Arthur W	Michigan	1860	Detroit	1886		Detroit.
Stansfield, Joshua	England	1858	Detroit	1889		Port Huron.
Steele, Ebenezer	Mass	1808	Michigan	1841	Div	Ann Arbor.
Steele, Charles B	Mass.		Detroit	1887		West Bay City.
Stevens, Matthew J	England	1862	Canada	1890	1892	Atlantic Mine.
Storms, Albert B	Michigan	1860	Detroit	1836		Detroit.
Stowe, George	Michigan	1838	Detroit	1863		Unadilla.
Strong, Frederick	New Brun	1832	Detroit	1875		Norway.
Sutton, Joseph Swazey	N. Jersey	1819	Michigan	1848	Div	St. Clair.
Sweet, John	England	1844	Detroit	1879		Calumet.
Taylor, Barton S	New York	1820	Detroit	1861		Albion.
Taylor, George	England	1810	Genesee	1838	Div	Detroit.
Taylor, John W			Detroit	1887		Laramie, Wy.
Taylor, Wm	England	1817	Michigan	1843	Div	Vermontville.
Taylor, Sibley G	New York	1840	Detroit	1892		Grayling.
Tedman, Arthur S			Detroit	1894		Carlton.
Tedman, Lucius S	New York	1832	Detroit	1861		Detroit.
Terwilligar, M. D	Canada	1840	Niagara	1865	1892	Detroit.
Thomas, Delbert L					1892	Lapeer.
Thomas, Thomas C			Detroit	1892		
Thompson, Calvin M	Canada	1853	Niagara	1876	1883	Sault Ste. Marie.
Townsend Fred H	Michigan	1867	Detroit	1892		Dollar Bay.
Tracy, D. Burnham	Conn	1829	Michigan	1855	Div	Detroit.
Triggs, Wm. M	England	1829	Detroit	1860		Morenci.
Tripp, Geo. F	Michigan	1861	Detroit	1890		Almont.
Turner, Charles	Ohio	1851	N. W. Iowa.	1881	1887	Northville.
Tuttle, Wm	New York	1829	Detroit	1857		Ypsilanti.
Varner, John P	Virginia		W. Virginia		1882	Tecumseh.
Varnum, Joseph B	Canada	1830	Detroit	1857		Gale, North Dakota.
Venning, James	England	1836	Detroit	1866		Detroit.
Wakelin, Thomas	England	1807	Michigan	1845	Div	Ypsilanti.
Walker, John L	Scotland	1835	Detroit	1872		Watrousville.
Walker, George A	Canada		Detroit	1882		Hancock.
Ward, William M	Canada	1855	Can. M. E	1882	1884	Corunna.
Warner, Samuel P	New York	1820	Michigan	1851	Div	Detroit.
Warner, Edward F	Michigan	1852	Detroit	1889		Oakley.
Warren, Frederick Wales	New York	1820	Michigan	1846	Div	Howell.
Warren, Squire Ethan	Michigan	1825	Detroit	1862		Armada.
Washburn, W. Wallace	Vermont	1839	Minnesota	1869	1870	Saginaw E. S.
Way, Wm. Chittenden	New York	1824	Detroit	1859		Leslie.
Weaver, William B	Canada	1865	Detroit	1894		Pinnebog.
Weir, George S	Canada	1859	Detroit	1886		Ealing, Ont.
Wesley, John	England	1819	Detroit	1859		Detroit.
Westlake, Eli	New York	1819	Michigan	1841	Div	Waterloo, Iowa.
Whalen, James E	Michigan		Detroit	1873		Sault Ste. Marie.
White, George Henry	England	1865	Detroit	1893		Central Mine.
White, Henry Sumner	New York	1828	Providence.	1856	1865	Romeo.
Whitely, Duke	England	1820	Meth. Prot.	1852	1872	Orion.
Whitcomb, John Gass	New York	1824	Detroit	1856	1867	Carsonville.
Whitford, John B				1891		Saginaw.
Whitney, Gillespie H	Ohio	1858	Detroit	1886		Negaunee.
Wigle, Lemuel				1891		Indian River.
Wilcox, Isaac	Canada	1848	Detroit	1876		Fort Gratiot.
Will, William W	Canada	1855	Detroit		1884	Utica.
Williams, Samuel Rolph	Canada		Detroit	1886		Tamarack.
Willits, Oscar W	Detroit		Detroit	1879		Delaware, Ohio
Wilsey, Marcenas E	New York	1817	Wesleyan	1845	1867	Milford.
Wilson, Andrew W	Europe	1842	Genesee	1868	1870	Clarkston.
Wilson, John M				1891		Unionville.
Winton, Orton F	Michigan	1855	Detroit	1881		Fenton.
Withey, James E	Michigan	1844	Detroit	1868		Flint.
Wolfe, Henry E				1891		Saginaw.
Wood, Andrew A	Canada		Detroit		1885	Denton.
Wood, Alva B	Michigan	1840	Detroit	1871		Clyde.
Woodhams, Roland	England	1846	Detroit	1874		Bay City.
Wortley, Jacob C	England	1830	Detroit	1863		Ypsilanti.
Wright, John	England	1853	Detroit	1886		Clifford.
Wright, Henry W	Conn	1836	Detroit	1879		Bancroft.
Wright, Philip J	Canada	1839	Detroit	1871		St. Charles.
Yager, Eugene			Wisconsin		1882	Saline.
Yokom, David H	Canada	1848	Can. M. E	1874	1881	Manchester.
York, Lodowic C	New York	1817	Detroit	1858		Detroit.

PROBATIONERS OF THE SECOND YEAR.

Butler, Charles W.....Burt	Moore, Eugene M.....Deerfield
Elford, James.....Donaldson	Nicholson, Christopher...Marlette
Hill, Joseph S.....Willis	Stephens, William G.....Pinckney
Hurlburt, Fred S.....Peck	Thompson, John.....Downington
Johns, A. Raymond.....Gladstone	Wallace, William T.....Napoleon
Marsh, Henry J. B.....Waterloo	Walker, Fred I.....Seymore Lake

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Allen, Bertran E.....Midland	Marvin, Charles E.....Azalia
Allen, Clarence E.....Farmington	Sharp, George E.....McKinley
Armstrong, Frederick A....Elkton	Spence, Frederick.....Bridgeport
Coffin, Eugene A.....Trenton	Stedman, Charles E...Minden City
Cooley, Herbert C.....Rogers City	Stirtan, Alexander M.....Bay Port
Cope, Herbert L....Albion College	Terhune, Cyrus A.....Tawas City
Gibson, Benoni...Whitmore Lake	Thompson, Jonathan....Cedardale
Gurney, James T.....Grant	Thompson, Tom.....Thomas
Hubbard, Clarence W..Pt. Sanilac	Van Alstine, Rufus.....Mio
Huckle, George.....Standish	Wallace, Jos. B.....Iosco
Lyon, Henry A.....Otsego Lake	West, Julian S.....Columbiaville
Manly, Garrie L.....Ellington	Woolley, Elgin E.....Wilbur

RULES OF ORDER

As Adopted in 1869, Modified in 1875, and Adopted at Each Session Since.

1. The Conference shall meet at 8½ o'clock A. M., and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjourn at its discretion.

2. The President shall take the chair precisely at the time to which the Conference stood adjourned. The first half hour of the session shall be devoted to religious services, and thereafter the journals of the preceding day shall be read and approved.

3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but, in case of an appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.

4. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise specially ordered by the Conference, but any member may decline serving on more than one committee at the same time.

5. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing, if the President, Secretary, or any member of the Conference requests it.

6 When a motion, resolution or report presented, is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before action or amendment.

7. No new motion or resolution shall be made before the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, viz: Indefinite postponement, lying on the table, reference to a committee, postponement to any given time or amendment.

8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President, to call him to order when he departs from the question, uses personalities, or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems the speaker out of order, or any other member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.

9. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President.

10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, or more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

11. When any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration.

12. No member shall absent himself from the services of Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

13. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the Conference at the time such question is put by the President, except by leave of Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.

14. Every member who shall be within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuse him.

15. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.

16. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the Conference, and, when approved, shall record them in a book provided for that purpose. He shall take charge of the journal and other papers of the Conference, and preserve them with care; suffer no person to take a copy of any paper during the interval of Conference, except with the consent of the Conference; and shall forwaid the journal and papers to the next Annual Conference.

17. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, and shall be decided without debate.

18. No preacher shall bring any charge against any member of this Conference until he has first given him information of the same, either by letter or otherwise, ten days in advance, if practicable, so that the accused may have an opportunity for defense.

19. When any brother intends to object to the passage of another's character, it shall be his duty to hand the name of the person against whom objections are to be made to the President of the Conference

20. Two-thirds of the members present, and voting, may order the previous question on a pending motion.

[A motion to table an amendment to a resolution does not carry the resolution to the table. This has been the understanding in Detroit Conference.]—*Secretary.*